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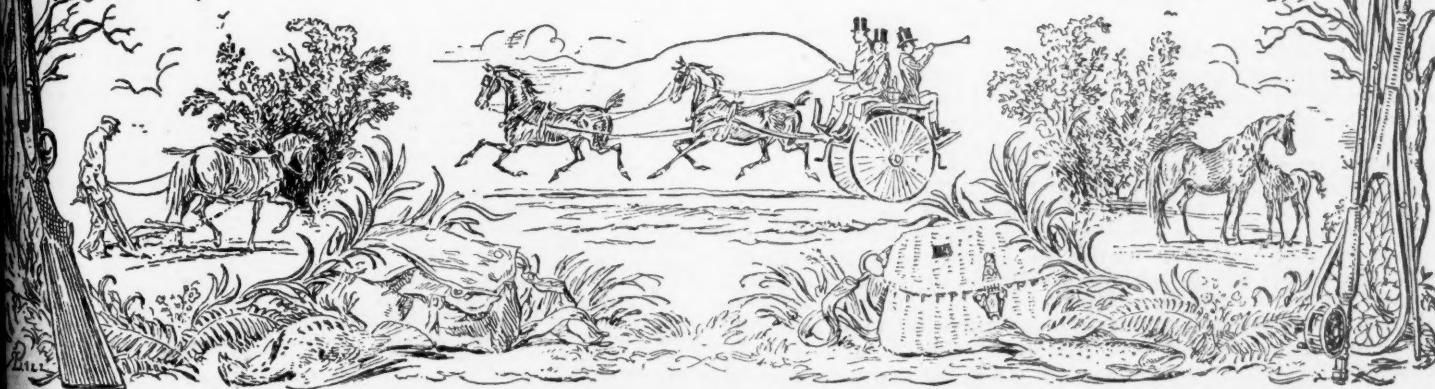
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**PRACTICAL PLANNING**

No one ever gives very much consideration to the job that surrounds the organization of a hunt meeting except those who have to do the work. Like Topsy, hunt meetings are just there for the convenience of owners and trainers. But the committee working without salary and for the good of sport, finds itself in a sea of problems that can be every bit as vexatious and time absorbing as the organized and well paid jobs on the big track circuits.

In fact the informal nature of the hunt meeting, its necessary makeshift facilities, lack of permanent fixtures, paddocks, jumps and stands, makes for problems that would probably turn the average track official prematurely grey. Every year there is a whole new organization problem that takes as much planning for a one-day race as for a two-week meeting. It is like the efforts of a country newspaper editor, everything from type setting to ad collecting and reporting is dumped into the hands of one or two people. The well organized efforts of these amateur horsemen should be given full credit. A few meetings come out on the plus side of the ledger, while as often as not, community minded citizenry dig into their own pockets to make up the difference.

One of the most constructive efforts of efficient planning was observed recently in material sent out to the committee members of the Oak Brook Hunt meeting currently planning two days of racing on October 21st and 28th outside of Chicago. Michael Butler, the son of Paul Butler whose interest in sport has built up a great sporting area at the Oak Brook Polo Club, is responsible for a table of organization that is reproduced in part as being a model of careful planning.

The package consists of a mimeographed set of instructions under the general heading of 15 different committees. As being of general interest they are as follows: Race Committee, policy forming whose purpose is to determine the conditions, course, dates, appoint officials, elect officers; Officers Committee, functioning as the executives of the race meeting; Executive Committee, meeting twice monthly and requesting action from all other committees; Advertising, responsible for selling advertising in the program and condition book; Calcutta Pool Committee that arranges for tickets, auctioneer, calculator, information sheet on riders and horses.

The list continues with a Concessions Committee; Course and Grounds; Entertainment; Entries; Field; Finance; Housing for owners, officials, riders, trainers, attendants and horses; ladies who usually take care of subscriptions, parking space, social invitations, compiling of lists of various subscribers. Finally there is a Program Committee who arrange for the program and its printing, and the publicity that must contact and cultivate the public through posters, newspapers, radio, television, motion picture theatres, direct mail and shops. According to Mr. Butler, a need for coordination is necessary, and an individual is appointed at Oak Brook known as a coordinator to see there is no overlapping. Anyone who thinks all of this is not a man sized job should endeavor to put on a race meeting without all the sub divisions and committees. It could keep him busy all year around and still have something left to do by race time.

With such an immense volume of work to be done among 15 or 20 different, voluntary organizations, it is too bad that there cannot be set up a permanent secretariat who could do the whole job for everyone and for whose upkeep each hunt meeting would contribute a certain small sum. It is not a new idea certainly and is one that would probably not meet with favor by many sterling leaders of sporting communities who feel that their meeting cannot be run by a group of professionals with the same personal approach which is so necessary in small enterprises. With hunt meetings facing unsettled conditions, however, a pooling of facilities and activities might well

result in a better run circuit in both east and west and at less expense. The United Hunts with its efficient Helen Eden is the natural focal point, headed by Amory Haskell, for such an idea, but whether it is practical can be left to more efficient minded individuals than this department. Certainly, however from an expense angle, if programs, tickets, advertising, conditions, parking space, subscriptions and so on could all be printed and solicited from a big, master list all at once, much economy would be achieved, time saved, and a general feeling of cooperative effort gained that might result in a stronger steeplechase and hunt meeting circuit. The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association is not organized to do this, but the United Hunts in the guise of a foster parent, might well further the best efforts of its step children. Regardless, however of whether anything is done in this connection, committees have one real job for whose efforts those who enjoy amateur racing should be most thankful.

**Letters To The Editor****No Ancient Precedent**

Dear Sir:

Looking through the history of the ancient Olympic Games I find a paragraph, which proves rather interesting in regard to amateurs and professionals in modern times. "Also, from 776 B. C. onward, the names and native towns of the winners were inscribed on carefully kept official lists, some of which are still preserved. On the return to his native town, however, the winner often received valuable gifts or sums of money and certain privileges for lifetime as proof of the extreme esteem in which he was held. Thus at Sparta he would receive the right to fight in battle next to the king, while at Athens he would be fed at the expense of the city for the rest of his life, and in addition, after the introduction of the laws of Solon in 594 B. C., would receive a pecuniary compensation of 500 drachms (one drachm being equivalent to the value of a sheep)."

The above hardly sets a precedent for the modern Olympic Games

being restricted to amateurs only.

Sincerely yours,

P. Stjernholm

Culver Military Academy  
Culver, Indiana

**Dressage Film**

Dear Editor:

I just read in The Chronicle your appeal for funds for the Olympic team. I have a film about Olympic Dressage for 16 mm. camera, black and white, running time 25 minutes with explanatory titles, some of it slow motion, and I think I have the only American saddle horse that does the whole routine. A little booklet goes with it telling general mistakes and a few of the cues. Now any club or society that wants to show it for the purpose of raising funds for the Olympic team can get the film free (except mailing).

Yours truly,

James Fillis, Jr.

158 Highland Ave.  
Tuckahoe, N. Y.

**Speaking of Dogs...**

By ELIAS VAIL

**Thoughts on dog buying . . . looking bargains in the mouth . . . how to save money at any price . . . up-to-date hints on buying Gaines.**

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear—or so they've been saying for several centuries. Personally, I never tested the theory.

But I've had considerable experience that backs up the idea that it's mighty shrewd in dog buying and breeding to start with the right materials, rather than the cheapest and handiest.

**That doesn't mean** you always have to pay a big price for what you want.

But, even though you may hear of the so-called cull of a litter becoming the top winner, you're wise to expect to get just about as much as you pay for—and vice versa.

You're not getting a real bargain if, in buying foundation stock, you pick up a brood bitch at half-price because of some single bad fault. You only come out ahead by knowing what you want and getting it at a reasonable price—and by knowing what you don't want and not buying it at any price. That general rule applies right down the line—in buying stock, picking puppies, choosing a stud, and even in housing and feeding your dogs.

With the prices of most everything but puppies still tending to rise, I find a lot of breeders highly conscious of feeding costs, but I can't think of anything that has to be looked at more carefully in the light of "how much dog you get for your money." Some folks eagerly ad-

mit that the meal type of food costs the least to feed, and that today's Gaines is tops in quality. Yet they turn around and buy such-and-such a brand that sells for maybe a penny less...without stopping to wonder if it offers maybe two cents less nourishment.

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# Horse Shows

WEEKLY NEWS

FROM THE

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Nancy G. Lee

**California State Fair**

The 1950 edition of the California State Fair Horse Show at Sacramento from August 31 through September 10 was probably the best which we have had in recent years. In the opinion of this observer and those with whom he came in contact, the judging of Jack Prestage of Boyce, Va., in the hunter and jumper divisions, did much to contribute to the success of the State Fair.

The working hunter classes, which were held in the infield of the race track, surrounded by a man-made lake, made a very attractive picture. They also provided an opportunity for the hunters to be shown at a hunting pace, which is too often impossible over the twisting courses so often laid out for the ring classes. Although the working hunter courses were stiff, there was nothing that a good horse could not handle and only a good horse belongs at the State Fair.

The \$500 working hunter stake, held September 8, was won by that good campaigner, Coin Collector, ridden by Mrs. Barbara Worth Dodge and owned by Barbara Worth Stables. This horse, having shown in many open jumper classes, was a little at a loss when he started in the first of the working hunter events. As each one of the early classes came to a close, it was obvious that this aged gelding was constantly improving. When the stake event was held, he put in as nice a performance as one would like to see. However, the margin between him and Sky Crown, owned and ridden by Miss Maureen Dooher was a very narrow one as this combination is always a hard one to beat over an outside course.

Another class held over the working hunter course was one under F. E. I. rules and held principally to select horses and riders for the Olympic try-outs at Indiantown Gap, Pa. The course was about as difficult as we have ever had in this area. Jumps were raised and spread and with the thermometer about 115 degrees in the shade—with no shade—it was a long and grueling course.

Out of this class came two winning amateurs. The youngster, who successfully negotiated 19 jumps with her horse never making a mistake and going with a speed that was far within the time limit, was 15-year-old Miss Sandra Logue, riding her good bay gelding, Carousel Clown. In the 2nd spot was Oregon Duke, ridden by Mrs. Barbara Worth Dodge. Because of her professional status, she was not eligible for the Olympic try-outs. Therefore the 2nd choice went to Skyway, owned by the Blakiston Ranch and ridden by another youngster, Tommy Blakiston. Unfortunately for the Pacific Coast District, the old curse, "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic" make these youngsters have to decline the invitation to go to Indiantown Gap.

Night classes, those for conformation hunters and open jumpers, were held in the show ring. The 16 horses which competed for the \$1,000 hunter stake on the last night of the show, were undoubtedly the top of the circuit. It developed into a very close contest between two horses, Carmel Girl, owned by Blakiston Ranch and ridden by Tommy Blakiston, and Sonny Bravo, owned by William Keck, Jr. and ridden by Joe Blackwell. When they were lined up, Carmel Girl was placed on top with Sonny Bravo 2nd. After the conformation judging, the horses were reversed for the blue ribbon award, Sonny Bravo moving ahead with Carmel Girl in for second ribbon.

The \$1,000 jumper stake developed into quite a battle between two horses from Barbara Worth

Stables, Oregon Duke, ridden by Mrs. Dodge and Balbriggan, ridden by Don Dodge, and the single entry, Amigo, owned and ridden by Mrs. Jack Conner. It was not until the jump-off that the class was settled. In this round Amigo defeated both of the other entries as Oregon Duke was 2nd and Balbriggan 3rd.—Contributed by The Kennelman, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Sacramento, California.

TIME: August 31-September 10.

JUDGE: Jack Prestage, hunter and jumpers

**SUMMARIES**

Open polo mounts—1. Tecate, Barbara Worth Stables; 2. River Road, Floyd Silliman; 3. Frisco Fog, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nelson; 4. Sonny Bravo, W. M. Keck, Jr.; 5. Ruff Raff, W. M. Keck, Jr.

Amateur jumpers—1. Wikid Storm, Eva Taverna; 2. Amigo, Mrs. Jack Conner; 3. Gold Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown; 4. Country Boy, Al Lauer; 5. Skyway, Blakiston Ranch.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Sky Crown, Maureen Dooher; 2. Wampus Kitty, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodge; 3. Danny D, Carousel Farm; 4. Killarney, Lester Sterling; 5. Smuggler, Brooks Firestone.

Jumpers—1. Wikid Storm, Eva Taverna; 2. Balbriggan, Barbara Worth Stables; 3. Tamarrack, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Butler; 4. Country Boy, Al Lauer; 5. Oregon Duke, Barbara Worth Stables.

Children's mounts—1. The Shadow Catcher, Jacqueline Waller; 2. San Benito, Charlotte Linstrum; 3. My Boy Clem, Norman Enrich; 4. Bengal Tiger, W. Grondona; 5. Red, Jenifer Runte.

Amateur hunters—1. Comet, Bettie Garino; 2. Carmel Girl, Blakiston Ranch; 3. Scrap Iron, Harold Hirsch; 4. Reno O'Neal, Concar Ranch; 5. Azure Star, W. M. Keck, Jr.

Jumpers scurry—1. Oregon Duke, Barbara Worth Stables; 2. Lucky Strike, Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs; 3. Country Boy, Al Lauer; 4. Grey Skies, Barbara Goetz; 5. Carousel Clown, Carousel Farm.

Hunters and jumpers—1. Carousel Clown, Carousel Farm; 2. Oregon Duke, Barbara Worth Stables; 3. Skyway, Blakiston Ranch; 4. Wampus Kitty, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodge; 5. Comet, Bettie Garino.

Ladies' hunters—1. Carbon Copy, Peggy Platz; 2. Spare Time, Mathilde Carpy; 3. Reno O'Neal, Concar Ranch; 4. Culpeper, Peggy Glaser; 5. Home James, Blakiston Ranch.

Lightweight hunters—1. Sonny Bravo, W. M. Keck, Jr.; 2. Azure Star, W. M. Keck, Jr.; 3. Lady Weston, Sally Allen; 4. Scrap Iron, Harold Hirsch; 5. Spare Time, Mathilde Carpy.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Reno O'Neal, Concar Ranch; 2. Rio Bravo, W. M. Keck, Jr.; 3. Verdict, Barbara Busch; 4. Rural Magyar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill; 5. Casita Lass, Barbara Busch.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Mr. Pam, Twinkle Moss; 2. Coin Collector, Peggy Platz; 3. Cliftons Ruler, C. L. Hubble; 4. May Fern, Kim Firestone; 5. Ruf Enuf, Catherine Heber.

Jumpers—1. Charley, Barbara Busch; 2. Wikid Storm, Eva Taverna; 3. Lucky Strike, Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs; 4. Way Over, J. P. Toole; 5. Oregon Duke, Barbara Worth Stables.

Children's mount—1. Midnight, Mrs. W. Grondona; 2. Charlie, Ernest Ahart; 3. Zing, D. H. Randall; 4. Hurricane, Linda Whitson.

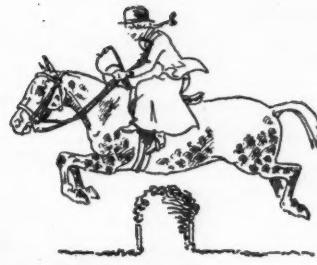
Working hunters—1. Mr. Pam, Twinkle Moss; 2. Sky Crown, Maureen Dooher; 3. Country Jake, Etta Hamlin; 4. Bay Fern, Kim Firestone; 5. Smuggler, Brooks Firestone.

Jumpers—1. Skyway, Blakiston Ranch; 2. Catastrophe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodge; 3. Charley, Barbara Busch; 4. Lucky Strike, Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs; 5. Gold Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Amateur owned hunter—1. Comet, Bettie Garino; 2. Culpeper, Peggy Glaser; 3. Uncle Sam, Eucalyptus Hill Farm; 4. Home James, Blakiston Ranch; 5. Casita Lass, Barbara Busch.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Sky Crown, Maureen Dooher; 2. Coin Collector, Peggy Platz; 3. Country Jake, Etta Hamlin; 4. Wampus Kitty, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodge; 5. Sam Magee, D. A. Nathan.

Children's mount—1. Aziz, Carol Buck; 2. Frosty, Lynda Landsborough.



were there and the competition was keen and sporting.

Highlights of the show were Miss Peggy Augustus on her reserve working hunter champion, Herodite, winning the F. E. I. class over an outside course...George Humphrey winging his way around the outside course on Sea Flare which must have reminded Sea Flare of his lightning starts when the flag dropped in the King Haiglar and the Carolina Cup in 1949, his initial outings over timber....Mrs. Humphrey on the same horse in the hack class when a bee chose to sit down hard on him....Mrs. Ralph T. King on Kathleen N, always in the ribbons and most of them blues to win t.<sup>h</sup> working hunter championship.. Robert Motch straightening out any horse for any owner that didn't complete the course....The grand grey mare, Lady Grey, winning the 4'-6" class with Shirley Hadden of Holystone fame....Christie Firestone winning the equitation class and then going on to annex the junior championship....Miss Molly McIntosh giving her 3-year-old Silveken a good ride in the green division to finish reserve to Mrs. King's Plucky d'Or with Kenny Winchell up.... Shawnee Farm's Baby Seal travelling from Virginia to garner the conformation championship ahead of a former Virginian, Cliftons Champ now owned by Mrs. J. D. Rucker.

The weather held fair throughout. The entertainment committee outdid itself in providing hospitality and the hunt staff put on a good show with a hound parade and a drag which was laid around the polo field and did not end in the Master's living room as some of the hard riding members had suggested.—Contributed by Owner Up, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

TIME: September 8-10.

JUDGES: Mrs. George Greenhalgh, Jr., Homer B. Gray.

JUNIOR CH.: Cliftons Storm.

Res.: Woodrab.

GREEN HUNTER CH.: Plucky d'Or.

Res.: Silverken.

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### Horse Shows

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**CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.**: Baby Seal.  
Res.: Cliftons Champ.  
**WORKING HUNTER CH.**: Kathleen N.  
Res.: Herodite.

#### SUMMARIES

September 8

Model hunters—1. Gentry, Shawnee Farm; 2. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 3. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Cliftons Champ, Mrs. J. D. Rucker.

Open jumpers—1. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 2. The Mole, H. L. Reynolds; 3. Lady Grey, Mary Jane Deering; 4. Brigade, Halfred Farms.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Gentry, Shawnee Farm; 3. Silverken, Waverly Farm; 4. Extravagance, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Kathleen N., Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 3. Mr. Theo, Diane Baxter; 4. Bengal Lancer, Stonybrook Farm.

Limits hunters—1. Lat, H. L. Reynolds; 2. Cover Girl, Stirrup Hill Farm; 3. Mr. Fink, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey; 4. Richmond Boy, Holiday Hill Farm.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 2. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 3. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Brigade, Halfred Farms.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Sea Flare, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey; 2. Cliftons Champ, Mrs. J. D. Rucker; 3. Final Answer, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. John P. Bryn Du Farm.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Lady Grey, Mary Jane Deering; 3. Khor Rose, Halfred Farms; 4. Compensation, Kate Ireland.

Touch and out—1. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 2. Mr. Theo, Diane Baxter; 3. Lady Grey, Mary Jane Deering; 4. Kinchen, L. G. Andahazy.

Open green hunters—1. Silverken, Waverly Farm; 2. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Gentry, Shawnee Farm; 4. Extravagance, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Ladies' conformation hunters—1. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 2. John P. Bryn Du Farm; 3. Entry, (not listed); 4. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 2. Kathleen N., Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Lady Lane, Patsy Wilson; 4. Khor Rose, Halfred Farms.

Green hunter backs—1. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Silverken, Waverly Farm; 3. Extravagance, Stirrup Hill Farm; 4. Mr. Pink, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey.

Pairs of hunters—1. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 2. Mr. Theo, Diane Baxter; Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm; 3. David, Halfred Farms; Compensation.

sation, Kate Ireland; 4. Brigade, Khor Rose, Halfred Farms.

Handy hunters—1. Kathleen N., Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Mr. Theo, Diane Baxter; 3. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. W. W. Mills.

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Lightweight green hunters—1. Gentry, Shawnee Farm; 2. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Silverken, Waverly Farm; 4. Cover Girl, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Working hunter hacks—1. Kathleen N., Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm; 3. David, Halfred Farms; 4. Lady Lane, Patsy Wilson.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Richmond Boy, Holiday Hill Farm; 2. Extravagance, Stirrup Hill Farm; 3. Air Tourist, Moxahela; 4. Lady Grey, Mary Jane Deering.

Conformation hunters under saddle—1. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 2. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 3. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Final Answer, Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Horsemanship, 11 and under—1. The Fox, Tim Robrock; 2. Misty, Judy Firestone; 3. Roman, (owner not listed); 4. Happy Rascal, Medlinna Lucas.

Horsemanship, 12 and over—1. Cliftons Storm, Christy Firestone; 2. Burridge, H. L. Reynolds; 3. Debutante, Diana Rauschkolb; 4. (not listed).

Junior open jump—1. Summer Dawn, Lita Laura Lindley; 2. Woodrab, Barbara Berno; 3. Cliftons Storm, Christy Firestone; 4. Skyline, Trudi Gronbach.

Junior hunters—1. Woodrab, Barbara Berno; 2. Cliftons Storm, Christy Firestone; 3. Summer Dawn, Lita Laura Lindley; 4. Skyline, Trudi Gronbach.

Open working hunters—1. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. W. W. Mills; 2. Kathleen N., Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 4. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham.

Junior horsemanship over fences—1. Debutante, Diana Rauschkolb; 2. Cliftons Storm, Christy Firestone; 3. Burridge, H. L. Reynolds; 4. Summer Dawn, Lita Laura Lindley.

Lead rein—1. Royal Firmian, III; 2. Robert T. White, Jr.; 3. Kris Krueger; 4. Tinker Veale.

Open conformation hunters—1. Cliftons Champ, Mrs. J. D. Rucker; 2. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 3. Final Answer, Mrs. Doris Houghton; 4. Sea Flare, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey.

Children's olympic jumping—1. Broomlight, W. H. Frantz, Jr.; 2. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 3. Son of K, Mildred Kindlan.

Children's hunter hack, ponies—1. Hickory Beau, Douglas Heckmann; 2. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 3. Lazy Bones, Faith Bonsall; 4. General, Sally Frantz.

Children's hunter hacks, horses—1. High Port, Sammy Dixon; 2. Out of the West, Doris Houghton; 3. Popover, Sally Frantz; 4. On Relief, Sally Deaver.

Lead line—1. Judith Donaldson; 2. R. W. Atkinson, III; 3. Elise Donaldson.

Children's working hunter, horses—1. Tinka, Margaret McGinn; 2. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; 3. Son of K, Mildred Kindlan.

Children's working hunter, ponies—1. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 2. General, Sally Frantz; 3. Mousie, Sammy Dixon.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Out of the West, Doris Houghton; 2. High Port, Sammy Dixon; 3. Mountain Flag, Mildred Kindlan.

A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship event—1. Bruce Wampler; 2. Sally Frantz; 3. Carl Meister, Jr.

Open green hunters—1. Cliftons Champ, Mrs. J. D. Rucker; 2. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. W. W. Mills; 3. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 3. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Sea Flare, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey.

Hunt teams—1. Cliftons Champ, Mrs. J. D. Rucker; 2. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. W. W. Mills; 3. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 4. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Brigade, Halfred Farms; 3. Khor Rose, Halfred Farms; 4. Lady Grey, Mary Jane Deering.

Green hunter preliminary—1. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Gentry, Shawnee Farm; 3. Silverken, Waverly Farm.

Working hunter preliminary—1. Kathleen N., Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Herodite, Peggy Augustus; 3. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 4. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. W. W. Mills.

Conformation hunter preliminary—1. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 2. Plucky d'Or, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 4. Sea Flare, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey.

Handy hunters—1. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 2. Lady Luck, E. L. Worthington; 3. Kilkenny, Edward Wheelan.

Open jumper stake—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 3. Casadol, M. Phyllis Lose.

Open hunter stake—1. Virginia Dare, High Point Farm; 2. Tinka, Margaret McGinn; 3. Lady Pinafire, Mildred Kindlan.

Fall—1. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Tarad, James McKinnon; 2. Virginia Dare, High Point Farm; 3. Lady Pinafire, Mildred Kindlan; 4. Broomlight, W. H. Frantz, Jr.

Sergeant Joe Challenge Trophy, open jumpers—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 3. Kings Stromboli, Joseph DeFrancisco; 4. Broomlight, W. H. Frantz, Jr.

Hunter hacks—1. Tarad, James McKinnon; 2. Out of the West, Doris Houghton; 3. Mami, Jeanette Heckman.

Working hunter, amateur to ride—1. Virginia Dare, High Point Farms; 2. Broomlight, W. H. Frantz, Jr.; 3. Tinka, Margaret McGinn; 4. Popover, Sally Frantz.

PHA Challenge Trophy for open jumpers—1. Casadol, M. Phyllis Lose; 2. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 3. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 4. Red Rebel, E. Emberger.

Handy hunters—1. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 2. Lady Luck, E. L. Worthington; 3. Kilkenny, Edward Wheelan.

Open jumper stake—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 3. Casadol, M. Phyllis Lose.

Open hunter stake—1. Virginia Dare, High Point Farm; 2. Tinka, Margaret McGinn; 3. Lady Pinafire, Mildred Kindlan.

Fall—1. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley.

Modified Olympic—1. Irishman, Chuck Ackerman; 2. Hal Moon, Tommy Jones; 3. Why Not, Hammond Welch; 4. Tiny, A. S. Daily.

Ladies' hunters—1. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 2. Both Ways, Mr. and Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 3. Casadol, M. Phyllis Lose.

Hunter stake—1. Half Moon, Tommy Jones; 2. Irishman, Chuck Ackerman; 3. Ironing Socks, Mildred Gaines; 4. Why Not, Hammond Welch.

Wampler, who rode Miss B., was judged best child rider of the show.

Virginia Dare, ridden throughout the day by Miss Virginia Merion, with 27 points, was well in the lead to receive the tri-color ribbon and trophy for the grand championship.

Even Tarad, which was champion hunter of the show last year for James McKinnon, took the reserve title this occasion, being 1-2 point less than Virginia Dare as little Miss Merion rode her mount into the ring to be pinned champion hunter with 13 points to her credit.

The Hickory Hall Challenge Trophy for the children's championship was presented to My Star, ridden by Miss Joan Ferguson and her sister Susie's Little Sister, was reserve.—Contributed by Ruth Bolger, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Newtown Square, Pennsylvania.

TIME: September 10.

JUDGES: Fred Finch, Richard E. McDevitt, Mrs. J. Austin DuPont.

CHILDREN'S CH.: My Star.

RES.: Little Sister.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Virginia Dare.

RES.: Tarad.

JUMPER CH.: My Folly.

RES.: Cassadol.

GRAND CH.: Virginia Dare.

ridden by George Kearns and his former owner, Mrs. Susan Schley, to accumulate 11 1-2 points and the reserve award.

Among the open jumpers, the competition was keen and when the final points were totalled, Tommy Jones' Half Moon had 16 points to put him ahead of Chuck Ackerman's Irishman with 13 points.

PLACE: Fairfax, Virginia.

TIME: September 17.

PONY CH.: Red Wing.

RES.: Chico.

HUNTER CH.: Both Ways.

RES.: Sir Sarazen.

JUMPER CH.: Half Moon.

RES.: Irishman.

#### SUMMARIES

Pony hacks under 13.0—1. Powder Puff, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. King Farley, Nancy Lee Griffith; 3. Chico, Laura Lee Shreve; 4. Pinto, Rosemary Wilson.

Pony hacks, over 13.0—1. Red Wing, Nancy Lee Griffith; 2. Popsicle, Laura Lee Shreve; 3. Black Sparkle, Adele Hawthorne; 4. Victory, Loretta Clark.

Ponies over jumps, under 13.0—1. Popcorn, Barbara Gardner; 2. Chico, Laura Lee Shreve; 3. Black Sparkle, Adele Hawthorne; 4. Troubadour, Randy Gardner.

Hunting ponies over fences, under 13.0—1. Powder Puff, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. Chico, Laura Lee Shreve; 3. King Farley, Nancy Lee Griffith; 4. Popcorn, Barbara Gardner.

Hunting ponies over fences, over 13.0—1. Popcorn, Laura Lee Shreve; 2. Black Sparkle, Adele Hawthorne; 3. Victory Day, Loretta Clark; 4. Red Wing, Nancy Lee Griffith.

Jumping ponies under 13.0—1. Chico, Laura Lee Shreve; 2. Popcorn, Barbara Gardner; 3. Stormy, Gary Gardner; 4. Cricket, Linda Nutter.

Jumping ponies over 13.0—1. Red Wing, Nancy Lee Griffith; 2. Black Sparkle, Adele Hawthorne; 3. Bay Rhythm, Marvin Johnson; 4. Popsicle, Laura Lee Shreve.

VHSA equitation class—1. Toni Brewer; 2. Laura Lee Shreve; 3. Nancy Lee Griffith; 4. Adele Hawthorne.

Junior jumpers—1. Tiny, A. S. Dailey; 2. Short Circuit, Caroline Evans; 3. Why Not, Hammond Welch; 4. Stinker, Toni Brewer.

Junior hunters—1. Short Circuit, Caroline Evans; 2. Red Wing, Nancy Lee Griffith; 3. Mystery, Dorothy Fred; 4. Plaid Umbre, Dorothy Fred.

VHSA Hi-score award for 2-year-olds—1. Tempting Fox, Waverly Farm; 2. Top Over, Shawnee Farm; 3. Nordame, R. H. Barry; 4. Cause Lost, Peggy Augustus.

Warmup jumpers—1. Half Moon, Tommy Jones; 2. Irishman, Chuck Ackerman; 3. Black Joe, J. F. McCauley; 4. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley.

Green hunters—1. Plaid Umbre, Dorothy Fred; 2. Black Sparkle, Dorothy Fred; 3. Lady Knight, Herman Franklin; 4. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley.

Open hunters—1. Both Ways, Mr. and Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 2. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 3. P. D. Q., Dorothy Fred; 4. Plaid Umbre, Dorothy Fred.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Black Joe, J. F. McCauley; 2. Half Moon, Tommy Jones; 3. Irishman, Chuck Ackerman; 4. Top Choice, Jeannine Strachan.

Hunter stakes—1. Both Ways, Mr. and Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 2. Ironing Socks, Mildred Gaines; 3. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 4. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley.

Open hacks—1. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley; 2. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 3. Plaid Umbre, Dorothy Fred; 4. P. D. Q., Dorothy Fred.

Hunter hacks—1. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley; 2. P. D. Q., Dorothy Fred; 3. Both Ways, Mr. and Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 4. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm.

Modified Olympic—1. Irishman, Chuck Ackerman; 2. Hal Moon, Tommy Jones; 3. Why Not, Hammond Welch; 4. Tiny, A. S. Daily.

Ladies' hunters—1. Sir Sarazen, Waverly Farm; 2. Both Ways, Mr. and Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 3. Psychic Sally, Susan Schley; 4. Ironing Socks, Mildred Gaines.

Hunter stake—1. Half Moon, Tommy Jones; 2. Irishman, Chuck Ackerman; 3. Ironing Socks, Mildred Gaines; 4. Why Not, Hammond Welch.

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## Farmington

Cool weather, sunny skies and the warm hospitality of co-managers Mr. and Mrs. Chester Menendez, crowned the success of the Farmington (Mich.) Horse Show sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The hunter-jumper divisions, getting more notice every year, brought some new exhibitors to the 1950 edition on September 16-17.

It is to be noted that hunter and jumper championships awarded at this show, as in many of the mid-western shows, is on the basis of winning 17 by Mrs. Fletcher. Sir Sarazen, now owned by Waverly Farm, was

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Mrs. John Wallace's Mountain Breeze was busy collecting ribbons of all hues but with a representative number of blues. The good looking horse won the hunter stake and was pinned the champion hunter of the show. Miss Barbara Fruehauf's Sir Bront was reserve.

The jumper championship nod was given to Miss Katherine Lenz, Connie while Dick Fruehauf's Good Deal captured the reserve award.

The Farmington Horse Show is the final event on the Michigan circuit and will allow a breather until the indoor and schooling shows begin in the late fall.—Contributed by The Wolverine, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Farmington, Michigan.

TIME: September 16-17.

JUDGE: William H. Hindle.

HUNTER CH.: Mountain Breeze.

Res.: Sir Breton.

JUMPER CH.: Connie.

Res.: Good Deal.

**SUMMARIES**

Amateur open jump—1. Brentwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg; 2. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf; 3. Bill, Jean Harwith; 4. Jimmie, Sunnybrook Farm.

Ladies' equitation—1. Ann Jensen; 2. Carol Parachek; 3. Carol Jones.

Scurry — 1. Jimmy, Sunnybrook Farm; 2. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 3. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm.

Green hunter—1. Mr. Toots, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Red Fox, Beverly Dungey; 3. Twenty-One, Ann Jensen; 4. Satyrlike, Sunnybrook Farm.

Hunter hack—1. Mr. Toots, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Jimmy, Sunnybrook Farm; 3. Dandy Dick, Barbara Fruehauf; 4. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Junior equitation—1. Barbara Fruehauf; 2. Carol Parachek; 3. Ann Jensen; 4. Mary Mulford.

Model hunter—1. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 2. Mr. Toots, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 3. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf.

Horsemanship over jumps—1. Barbara Fruehauf; 2. Carol Parachek; 3. Ann Jensen; 4. Joan Wallace.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 2. Good Deal; 3. Bill, Jean Harwith; 4. Red Fox, Beverly Dungey.

Touch-and-out—1. Springfield Sam, Springfield Farm; 2. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 3. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf; 4. Geode, Stan Schaefer.

Ladies' hunter—1. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 2. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 3. Bill, Jean Harwith; 4. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf.

Hunter stake—1. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 4. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 5. Jimmy, Sunnybrook Farm.

Open hunters—1. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 4. Bill, Jean Harwith.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 2. Bill, Jean Harwith; 3. Jimmy, Sunnybrook Farm.

Corinthian hunter—1. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 2. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 3. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 4. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf.

Open jump—1. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 2. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf; 3. Connie, Katherine Lenz; 4. Jimmie, Sunnybrook Farm.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Connie, Katherine Lenz; 4. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm.

Jumper stake—1. Connie, Katherine Lenz; 2. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf; 3. Springfield Sam, Springfield Farm; 4. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 5. Jimmy, Sunnybrook Farm; 6. Bill, Jean Harwith.

**Ft. Wayne**

The 19th annual Ft. Wayne (Ind.) Horse Show was held on the beautiful grounds of the John Berghoff's Covington Manor. The show ring and outside course are in a deep valley, surrounded by woods which provides one of the most attractive settings in the mid-west for showing hunters.

This show is put on every year for charity and as I arrived a week early, I saw all the work, time and care Mrs. Berghoff and the committee do to make this show the success that it is.

The show was marred by one rather serious accident when Bob Gunning, instructor at Covington Manor, fell under his horse at the snake fence. Chet Bonham wrenches his back in the jumper stake and was unable to complete the course.

Mrs. Louis Schwitzer, Jr.'s Folly's Fling turned in some brilliant performances during the show. Bill Long again won the jumper stake on Ripper, retiring the challenge trophy. The Parachek girls did a beautiful job of riding their chestnut mare Show Girl, to win 4 classes.—Contributed by Jeanne Denley, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TIME: Sept. 8-10.

JUDGE: Mr. Dawling.

**SUMMARIES**

Hunters under saddle—1. Entry, Barbara

Fruehauf; 2. Beau Val, Mrs. John Stokely; 3. Fairford, Mrs. John Brout, Jr.; 4. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Lewis Schwitzer, Jr.

Seat and hands over jumps—1. Carol Cray; 2. Carol Parachek; 3. Chester Burnett; 4. June Briggs.

Ladies' hunters—1. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Lewis Schwitzer, Jr.; 2. Show Girl, Ralph Parachek; 3. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 4. Fairford, Mrs. John Bront, Jr.

Open jumper—1. Ripper, Long Stables; 2. Harmony, Craybank Farms; 3. Cherokee, Chester Burnett; 4. Teddy R, Chester Burnett.

Amateur working hunter—1. Show Girl, Ralph Parachek; 2. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Lewis Schwitzer, Jr.; 3. Harmony, Craybank Farm; 4. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Lady Luck, Craybank Farm; 2. Teddy R, Chester Burnett; 3. Harmony, Craybank Farm; 4. Lightland, Reginald Denley.

Handy hunters—1. Birchwood, Jeanne Denley; 2. Jumpsteady, Jane Briggs; 3. Lightland, Reginald Denley; 4. Sir Robert, Gretchen Askerberg.

Local working hunter—1. Sir Robert, Gretchen Askerberg; 2. Jumpsteady, Jane Briggs; 3. Mary Hunter, Mrs. John Berghoff.

Pairs of hunters—1. Beau Val, Mrs. John Stokely; 2. Curtain Call, Carolyn Clegg; 2. Harmony, Craybank Farm; 3. Entry, Barbara Fruehauf; 4. Gertrude, Ann Kennedy; 5. Fairford, Mrs. John Bront, Jr.

Local horsemanship, 14 and over—1. Jane Briggs; 2. Kay Livingston; 3. Elizabeth Waterfield; 4. Arlene Dubione.

Horsemanship under 13—1. Gail Parachek; 2. Barbara Briggs; 3. Ann Dinius; 4. Martha Livingston.

Horsemanship, 14 and over—1. Carol Parachek; 2. Carol Cray; 3. Barbara Fruehauf; 4. Jane Briggs.

Hunt teams—1. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Lewis Schwitzer, Jr.; 2. Aristocrat, Folly Farm; 3. Curtains Call, Carol Clegg; 4. Beau Val, Mrs. John Stokely; 5. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Lewis Schwitzer, Jr.

Open working hunter—1. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Lewis Schwitzer, Jr.; 2. Harmony, Craybank Farm; 3. Entry, John Bront, Jr.; 4. Aristocrat, Folly Farm.

Hunter hack—1. Mr. Toots, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Red Fox, Beverly Dungey; 3. Dandy Dick, Barbara Fruehauf; 4. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Junior equitation—1. Barbara Fruehauf; 2. Carol Parachek; 3. Ann Jensen; 4. Mary Mulford.

Model hunter—1. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 2. Mr. Toots, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 3. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf.

Horsemanship over jumps—1. Barbara Fruehauf; 2. Carol Parachek; 3. Ann Jensen; 4. Joan Wallace.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 2. Good Deal; 3. Bill, Jean Harwith; 4. Red Fox, Beverly Dungey.

Touch-and-out—1. Springfield Sam, Springfield Farm; 2. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 3. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf; 4. Geode, Stan Schaefer.

Ladies' hunter—1. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 2. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 3. Bill, Jean Harwith; 4. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf.

Hunter stake—1. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 4. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm.

Open hunters—1. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 4. Bill, Jean Harwith.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 2. Bill, Jean Harwith; 3. Jimmy, Sunnybrook Farm.

Corinthian hunter—1. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 2. Bay Warrior, Dick Fruehauf; 3. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 4. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf.

Open jump—1. Mi Surprise, Ray Malone; 2. Good Deal, Dick Fruehauf; 3. Connie, Katherine Lenz; 4. Jimmie, Sunnybrook Farm.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Mountain Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; 2. Sir Breton, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Show Girl, Sunnybrook Farm; 4. Bill, Jean Harwith.

Juniors appeared to have the largest fences. After 5 horses had clean rounds in the children's touch and the jumps went to 4'-10". Bruce Wampler's Miss B. was the winner.

Evans Pancoast's Pepwood was well ridden by John A. Kelley, Jr. to annex the hunter stake. The week before this horse had the same rider up when he qualified to go to Indiana for the Olympic tryouts.—Contributed by Betsie Crozer.

PLACE: Devon, Pennsylvania.

TIME: September 19.

JUDGES: Mrs. Jane Wofler Bassett, William D. Morgan, Bayard Sharp, Ward Sullivan.

HUNTER CH.: Tanahmerah.

CHILDREN'S CH.: Hickory Beau.

RES.: Popover.

**SUMMARIES**

Pony hack—1. Hickory Beau, Douglass Heckman; 2. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 3. Little Pappy, Betsie Crozer; 4. Guileborough, Edgar Owen, Jr.; 5. Lazy Bones, Faith Bonsall; 6. General, Sally Frantz.

Pony hunter—1. Hickory Beau, Douglass Heckman; 2. General, Sally Frantz; 3. Dapple Dandy, Joan B. Neil; 4. Little Pappy, Betsie Crozer; 5. Sals' Gal, Sally Liversidge; 6. Sals' Pal, Sally Liversidge.

Novice hunter—1. Popover, Sally Frantz; 2. The Irishman, Richard Atkinson, Jr.; 3. Entry, Irl A. Daffin; 4. Nevaho, Jennifer McLean.

Green hunter under saddle—1. Out of the West, Doris Houghton; 2. Spanislo Cheri, M.

Hunter under saddle—1. Out of the West, Doris Houghton; 2. Spanislo Cheri, M.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Out of the West, Doris Houghton; 2. Spanislo Cheri, M.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 2. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 3. Combination, Mrs.

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stable, was in line for the reserve green award.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard came in for a share of ribbons in the working division with their Fallon. Fallon's total points placed him on top for the working hunter tri-color and Miss Sally Fortier's Mountain Breeze was next high scorer.

Central Drive, owned by Valley View Farm, added another conformation hunter tri-color to his collection. The brown gelding was pinned champion ahead of Mrs. William Munk's Combination.

Howard Lewis on his open jumper Brownie hit his stride halfway through the show and won 3 straight and this, plus a 4th award, gained him the rosette. Reserve was another entry from Mrs. Barclay's stable, Noel.

Billy Owen and Max Bonham had the only 3 clean rounds in the jumper stake. After the jump-off, Max Bonham was the winner on Folly Farms' The Acrobat with Valley View Farms' Danny Boy 2nd and Edward Kinney's Pixie 3rd.

Thoroughbred breeders had an opportunity to show their broodmares and foals as well as yearlings. In the yearling class, Mrs. Sallie Sexton's Fancy Fox by Gallant Fox—Adore was pinned the champion.—Contributed by Jeanne Denley, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Columbus, Ohio.

TIME: August 27-September 1.

JUDGES: Mr. North Fletcher, hunters, jumpers, equitation.

GREEN HUNTER CH.: What's Left.

RES.: Quaker Bonnet.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Central Drive.

RES.: Combination.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Fallon.

RES.: Mountain Breeze.

OPEN JUMPER CH.: Brownie.

RES.: Noel.

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Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 2. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 3. Combination, Mrs.

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**Hilltop**

The 1st Hilltop Horse Show was held Sept. 17 on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus R. Trout on Waterloo Road in Devon, Pa.

Champion hunter was Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's Tanahmerah. This good going grey gelding was ably ridden through the show by Mrs. Lyman and Charles B. Lyman, Jr. The reserve ribbon was pinned on James D. McKinnon's Tarad, a brilliant mover which was ridden by Jiggs Baldwin.

Champion children's hunter was the little grey Hickory Beau with his owner, Douglass Heckman, up. Hickory Beau's 14 points topped Owner-rider Miss Sally Frantz' Popover which had 10 points.

Juniors appeared to have the largest fences. After 5 horses had clean rounds in the children's touch and the jumps went to 4'-10". Bruce Wampler's Miss B. was the winner.

Evans Pancoast's Pepwood was well ridden by John A. Kelley, Jr. to annex the hunter stake. The week before this horse had the same rider up when he qualified to go to Indiana for the Olympic tryouts.—Contributed by Betsie Crozer.

Phyllis Lose; 3. Mistika, Mrs. Walter Wickes;

4. High Port, Sammy Dixon.

Horsemanship, 12 and under—1. High Port,

Sammy Dixon; 2. Chocolate Drop, Joannah Hall; 3. Swamp Fox, John Hill IV; 4. Bitsy,

Leslie Liversidge; 5. Thoughtful, Lynn Carter;

6. Starlite, Tony Steiert.

Green hunter—1. Cliftons Bonnet, Joan B.

Briggs; 2. Will O'Doon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D.

Paxson; 3. Sabretache, Stuart Rose; 4. Spanislo Cheri, M. Phyllis Lose; 5. The Irishman, Rich-

ard Atkinson, Jr.

Horsemanship, 12 and over—1. Hickory Beau,

Douglass Heckman; 2. Navaho, Jennifer McLean;

3. Dapple Dan, Joan B. Neil; 4. Mountain

Flag, Mildred Kindlan; 5. Hope, Sandra H. McIlvain; 6. Totee Wee, Robin Boyer.

Hunter hack—1. Out of the West, Doris Houghton;

2. Mountain Flag, Mildred Kindlan; 3. High Port, Sammy Dixon; 4. Willy Ho, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson.

Children's touch-and-out—1. Miss B., Bruce Wampler; 2. Sonny, Robert Berry; 3. Golden Harvest, Janet Frantz; 4. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 5. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 6. Sals' Gal, Sally Liversidge.

Lead line—1. Pohliwog, Richard Atkinson

III; 2. Golden Taffy, Judith Donaldson; 3. Sweetie Pie, Lissa D. Swope; 4. Powder Puff, Elsa Donaldson; 5. Chocolate Drop, Robert P. Crozer.

Lightweight working hunter—1. Blackbird, Jean Leslie; 2. Golden Honors, Carl Meister, Jr.; 3. Broomlight, Janet Frantz; 4. Mel Arthur, Beatrice G. McIlvain.

Middle and heavyweight working hunter—1. Tarad, James D. McKinnon; 2. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. White Rose, Bruce Wampler; 4. Pepwood, Evans Pancoast; 5. Moon Beam, Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.

Children's olympic class—1. Popover, Sally Frantz; 2. Hickory Beau, Douglass Heckman; 3. Broomlight, Janet Frantz; 4. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; 5. Sals' Gal, Sally Liversidge.

Open working hunter—1. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman; 2. Gay Fashion, Joan Ferguson; 3. White Rose, Bruce Wampler; 4. Tarad, James D. McKinnon.

Children's working hunter—1. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 2. Gay Fashion, Joan Ferguson; 3. Navaho, Jennifer McLean; 4. Top Honors, Carl Meister, Jr.; 5. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; 6. Popover, Sally Frantz.

Amateur's working hunter—1. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 2. Twenty Winks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 3. Mel Arthur, Beatrice G. McIlvain; 4. Popover, Sally Frantz.

Children's pleasure horse—1. High Port, Sammy Dixon; 2. Popover, Sally Frantz; 3. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 4. Hickory Beau, Douglass Heckman; 5. Guileborough, Edgar Owen, Jr.; 6. Rusty, Thomas McElveen.

Working hunter stake—1. Pepwood, Evans Pancoast; 2. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. Golden Honors, Carl Meister, Jr.; 4. Tarad, James D. McKinnon; 5. Blackbird, Jean Leslie; 6. Moon Beam, Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.

Children's handy hunter—1. Mousie, Sammy Dixon; 2. Sonny, Robert Berry; 3. Popover, Sally Frantz; 4. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; 5. Miss B., Bruce Wampler; 6. My Star, Joan Ferguson.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 2. Twenty Winks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 3. Mel Arthur, Beatrice G. McIlvain; 4. Popover, Sally Frantz.

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William Munk; 4. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Louis Schwitzer, Jr.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms; 2. Jane Tana, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Brin De Gris, W. B. Alexander; 4. Lucky Strike, Patricia Horst.

Open working hunters—1. Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard; 2. Lightland, R. G. Denley; 3. Brentwood Blue, Brenda Mykrantz; 4. Tarlac, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Open green hunters—1. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 3. Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Brin De Gris, W. B. Alexander.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Danny Boy, Valley View Farms; 2. Noel, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Golden Master, Folly Farms; 4. My Surprise, Roy Malone.

PHA open jumpers—1. Noel, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. My Surprise, Roy Malone; 3. Danny Boy, Valley View Farms; 4. Pixie, Edward Kinney.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Brentwood Blue, Brenda Mykrantz; 2. Lightland, R. G. Denley; 3. Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard; 4. Birchwood, Jeanne Denley.

Green hunters under 4 years—1. Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 3. Bold Prophecy, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 4. Extended Coverage, Mrs. Sally Sexton.

August 28

Corinthian working hunters—1. Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard; 2. Mountain Breeze, Sally Fortier; 3. Brentwood Blue, Brenda Mykrantz; 4. Mr. Mais, Patricia Horst.

Open conformation hunters—1. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 2. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms; 3. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Louis Schwitzer, Jr.; 4. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton.

Ladies' green hunters—1. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 3. Extended Coverage, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 4. Brin De Gris, W. B. Alexander.

Open jumping—1. My Surprise, Roy Malone; 2. Noel, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Pixie, Edward Kinney; 4. Golden Master, Folly Farms.

August 29

Working hunter trials—1. Mountain Breeze, Sally Fortier; 2. Tarlac, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Copper, Dennis O'Keefe; 4. Mr. Mais, Patricia Horst.

Ladies' conformation hunters—1. Combination, Mrs. William Munk; 2. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 3. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 4. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Louis Schwitzer, Jr.

Amateur green hunters—1. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Ginny Bug, Harry S. Nichols; 4. Extended Coverage, Mrs. Sally Sexton.

Best hunting performance—1. Jane Tana, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms; 3. Combination, Mrs. William Munk; 4. Central Drive, Valley View Farms.

Modified Olympic—1. Brownie, Howard Lewis; 2. Bobby Sox, Mrs. William Owen; 3. My Surprise, Roy Malone; 4. Noel, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

August 30

Green hunter stake—1. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 4. Bold Prophecy, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 5. Ginny Bug, Harry S. Nichols; 6. Erin De Gris, W. B. Alexander.

Amateur working hunters—1. Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard; 2. Mountain Breeze, Sally Fortier; 3. Lightland, R. G. Denley; 4. Copper, Dennis O'Keefe.

Green conformation preliminary—1. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Bold Prophecy, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 4. Extended Coverage, Mrs. Sally Sexton.

Skyscraper—1. Brownie, Howard Lewis; 2. Circus Queen, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Pixie, Edward Kinney; 4. Golden Master, Folly Farms.

August 31

Handy jumper—1. Brownie, Howard Lewis; 2. Golden Master, Folly Farms; 3. Bobby Sox, Mrs. William Owen; 4. My Surprise, Roy Malone.

Corinthian conformation hunters—1. Folly's Fling, Mrs. Louis Schwitzer, Jr.; 2. Combination, Mrs. William Munk; 3. Brin De Gris, W. B. Alexander; 4. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms.

Working hunter stake—1. Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard; 2. Tarlac, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Mountain Breeze, Sally Fortier; 4. Mr. Mais, Patricia Horst.

Working hunter preliminary—1. Tarlac, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Mountain Breeze, Sally Fortier; 3. Brentwood Blue, Brenda Mykrantz; 4. Fallon, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard.

September 1

Conformation hunter stake—1. What's Left, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 3. Jane Tana, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Combination, Mrs. William Munk; 5. Jack Be Nimble, Folly Farms; 6. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms.

Conformation hunter preliminary—1. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 2. Jane Tana, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Combination, Mrs. William Munk; 4. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms.

Jumper stake—1. The Acrobat, Folly Farms; 2. Danny Boy, Valley View Farms; 3. Pixie, Edward Kinney; 4. Brownie, Howard Lewis; 5. Bobby Sox, Mrs. William Owen; 6. Circus Queen, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Thoroughbred broodmare with foal at foot—1. Adress and foal by Johnstown, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Shifting Scene and foal by "Isolator," Mrs. Sally Sexton.

Thoroughbred broodmare—1. Miss Vogue, Don Leon—Miss Elegance, Charles Henkel; 2. Shifting Scene, Scenescifter—Falcon Tail, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 3. Adores, Sun Worship—Sweet One, Mrs. Sally Sexton.

Thoroughbred foal of 1950—1. b. f., by Johnstown—Adores, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. br. c. by "Isolator"—Shifting Scene, Mrs. Sally Sexton.

\* Thoroughbred yearling champion—1. Fancy Fox, Gallant Fox—Adores, Mrs. Sally Sexton; 2. Entry, Oscar Schenck; 3. Entry, by Dispose—Lorraine Cross, W. S. Dutcher; 4. Entry, by Crepe—Salyoma, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard.

## Oregon State Fair

The Oregon State Fair Horse Show was held September 4-10 in the fairgrounds' pavilion at Salem, Oregon.

Ore. This year's hunter and jumper entries were of the best quality in many years and all classes were well filled.

Jumper events were scheduled the first part of the week's program and Lady O'War, owned and ridden by Jim Hall, collected two blues. Keen competition was handed out by Highlands Riding School's good Charcoal with Miss Elizabeth Bell, Charcoal annexed the jumper stake to add to two other minor awards.

Hunter classifications included a green, handy and stake. In the green class there were some very green horses which also went on to do very well for their owners in other hunter events. William W. Payne's Fair Time, a good looking chestnut Thoroughbred shown by Miss Jerry Pearson, annexed the trophy.

The hunter courses were well liked by everyone, especially the handy hunter. A neat little test and ably executed by the winner, Duffy Malone. Owner Bill Wallingford did the riding. Mrs. L. B. Menefee, Jr.'s popular Windsor had an excellent round but was disqualified for taking just three too many jumps!

There were many good performances in the hunter stake but three were really outstanding; Windsor, Duffy Malone and Ribbon, the latter owned and ridden by Miss Carolyn Hall. After the lineup for conformation, Windsor came out on top.—Contributed by Lucy Ostrum, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Salem, Oregon.

TIME: September 4-10.

JUDGE: Col. W. Koester.

SUMMARIES

Handy hunters—1. Duffy Malone, Bill Wallingford; 2. Ribbon, Carolyn Hall; 3. Eager Beaver, Mrs. Alan Schneider; 4. Fair Time, W. W. Payne; 5. Mystery Man, Columbia Riding Academy.

Green hunters—1. Fair Time, W. W. Payne; 2. Mystery Man, Columbia Riding Academy; 3. Lord Bobs, Columbia Riding Academy; 4. Eager Beaver, Mrs. Alan Schneider; 5. Guardsman, Mrs. J. C. Hering.

Hunter stake—1. Windsor, Mrs. L. B. Menefee, Jr.; 2. Duffy Malone, Bill Wallingford; 3. Ribbon, Carolyn Hall; 4. Mystery Man, Columbia Riding Academy; 5. Eager Beaver, Mrs. Alan Schneider; 6. Fair Time, W. W. Payne; 7. Wallow Teardrop, Mrs. J. C. Hering.

Touch-and-out—1. Lady O'War, Jim P. Hall; 2. Charcoal, Highlands School of Riding; 3. Duke of Kent, W. C. Helyer; 4. The Deacon, William Tull; 5. Fascinating Rhythm, Barbara Jean Mason.

Handy jumpers—1. Lady O'War, Jim P. Hall; 2. Fitzhampton's Duke, Mrs. Logar Ferry; 3. Charcoal, Highlands School of Riding; 4. Duke of Kent, W. C. Helyer; 5. Harvest Billy, W. W. Payne.

Jumper stake—1. Charcoal, Highlands School of Riding; 2. Fitzhampton's Duke, Mrs. Logar Ferry; 3. Harvest Billy, W. W. Payne; 4. Lady O'War, Jim P. Hall; 5. Fascinating Rhythm, Barbara J. Mason; 6. Flanagan, Mrs. Alan Schneider; 7. The Deacon, William Tull.

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## Piping Rock

The 45th annual Piping Rock Horse Show was held at Piping Rock, Locust Valley, L. I. on September 14-15-16. Working hunters, jumpers and junior horses appeared in good number but the conformation and young hunter ranks were on the light side.

Many of the conformation hunters were rather slow in starting their accumulation of points and this may have been because of the very strict "no schooling" edict. Performances showed general improvement after the first day. In spite of the fact that Mrs. Jane Pohl Rust didn't go between the flags on the last fence in the other than Thoroughbreds and was thus eliminated from a sure blue ribbon, Green Dunes Farm's My Bill was conformation hunter champion with 18 points. Springsbury Farm's Moonlight Bay was reserve to My Bill, just as he had been at North Shore. This time the bay gelding chalked up 12 points.

The championship might have gone any of several ways, depending on the stake, since Fairview Farm's Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 2. Small Coin, Jean M. Cochran; 3. Eastman, Fairview Farm; 4. Cinderella, Morton W. Smith.

Conformation hunter preliminary—1. Central Drive, Valley View Farms; 2. Jane Tana, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Combination, Mrs. William Munk; 4. Glamour Man, Valley View Farms.

Jumper stake—1. The Acrobat, Folly Farms; 2. Danny Boy, Valley View Farms; 3. Pixie, Edward Kinney; 4. Brownie, Howard Lewis; 5. Bobby Sox, Mrs. William Owen; 6. Circus Queen, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

The working hunter division was pretty much of a 2-horse battle between Miss E. R. Sears' Reno, ridden by Mickey Walsh and his daughters, Joan and Kathleen, and Miss Elaine P. Weins' owner-ridden Watch Meritic. Actually the championship was settled before the preliminary as Reno finally ended up with a total of 18 points to 14 1-2 for Watch Meritic.

The William S. Blitz Memorial

Trophy for open jumpers is the main attraction. The first day of the Blitz, which was held over a 4'-0" course, found a few horses clean and Joe Green came through in the jump-off to win with Hi-Rock Farm's Circus Rose. The 2nd day the jumps were at 4'-6" and 1-2 fault was tops until Morton W. "Cappy" Smith entered the ring on Royal Guard and proceeded to turn in a clear round for the blue. The 3rd day the jumps were at 5'-0" and they looked very big indeed. The green gate seemed to catch even more than the in and out. It caught Circus Rose which pulled it down in front for 4 faults. Since he had been first in, Joe Green really "sweated" it out as each horse went. It didn't seem possible that 4 faults would stand with that sort of competition but it did. A. H. Merkel on Why Worry II was closest with 5 faults for 2nd and he really had the gallery with him. By placing 3rd, Arthur Nardin's Trader Bedford tied with Circus Rose with a total of 14 points. In the jump off, Circus Rose had 2 faults and Trader Bedford was pulled up by Bill Stein-kraus as soon as he had collected more than 2 faults.

Even though he hadn't been able to win a class, Trader Bedford was open jumper champion over Morton W. "Cappy" Smith's palomino sensation, Pronto, with a total of 16 points to 13 points. Pronto's showing was rather remarkable because he hadn't shown in the 3-day Blitz event.

Children's classes and children were more than numerous. There was quite an assortment. Miss Kathleen McKinney performed quite a feat by winning the junior championship on her own Apple and the reserve on her mother's Halethorpe.

Among the green hunters, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith's Spanish Hill, with Raymond Burr up, won the tricolor over Miss Jean Cochrane's Sir Possum, Gordon Wright riding.

The W. H. Haggin Perry's had the champion young hunter in their Joseph's Coat which was ridden by Stuart Lanham. Green Dunes Farm's Rain Slicker was in for reserve, Shirley Payne up.—Contributed by Tanbark, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Locust Valley, L. I. N. Y.

TIME: September 14-16.

JUDGES: Mrs. James H. Guitar, Mrs. J. Schuyler Wilson, children's ponies, hacks and horsemanship; James Blackwell, Mrs. James C. Hamilton, W. Brock Fuller, conformation, young and green hunters; Lt. Col. Stuart C. Bate, Andrew M. Montgomery, Col. Howard Fair, working hunters; Beaumont Buchanan, Col. J. Tupper Cole, John Schuyler Wilson, jumpers.

HORSEMANSHIP CH.: Ronne Mutch.

Res.: Ned Hancock.

JUNIOR HUNTER CH.: Apple.

Res.: Halethorpe.

YOUNG HUNTER CH.: Joseph's Coat.

Res.: Rain Slicker.

GREEN HUNTER CH.: Spanish Hill.

Res.: Sir Possum.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: My Bill.

Res.: Moonlight Bay.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Reno.

Res.: Watch Meritic.

JUMPER CH.: Trader Bedford.

Res.: Pronto.

THE MEADOW BROOK CH.: Flicka.

Res.: Darby Davis.

## SUMMARIES

Model conformation hunters—1. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm; 2. Dance King, Kasachan Stable; 3. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 4. Golden Hill, Fairview Farm.

Model young hunter—1. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 2. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Farm; 3. Eastman, Fairview Farm; 4. Small Coin, Jean M. Cochran.

Limit jumper—1. Pronto, Morton W. Smith; 2. Little G., Michael Walsh; 3. Post Entry, Morton W. Smith; 4. Redo, Eleona Sears.

Lead line ponies—1. Entry, Jean Gibb; 2. Digit, Wendy Plumb; 3. Merry Legs, Mr. and Mrs. Empty Stark; 4. Entry, Vincent Quinn; 5. Dapper Dan, Mrs. M. T. Shott; 6. Two Spot, Bobby and Bryan Anthony.

The John Daly Memorial Cup, country lanes trail riders—1. Bric-a-Brac, Cavcote Farm; 2. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shott; 3. Lord Chesterfield, Cavcote Farm; 4. Little Taste, Frederick Warburg.

Ladies' hunters, working hunters—1. Reno, Eleona Sears; 2. Sombrero, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 3. Carry Me Back, Liangollen Farm; 4. Mike Mullen, Mrs. H. N. Slater, Jr.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Diva K. Kasachan Stable; 2. Forward Passer, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Princess Bibi, Marshall Field; 4. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shott.

Lead line pony and hack—1. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shott; 2. Entry, Jean Gibb; 3. Reigh Light, Audrey Beck; 4. Savage Lover, Ned Hancock.

Lead line ponies—1. Entry, Jean Gibb; 2. Digit, Wendy Plumb; 3. Merry Legs, Mr. and Mrs. Empty Stark; 4. Two Spot, Bobby and Bryan Anthony.

Ladies' hunters, The Henry G. Vaughan Memorial trophy—1. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 2. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm; 3. Golden Hill, Fairview Farm; 4. Thunderlark, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.

Touch-and-out—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. Trader Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nardin; 3. Circus Rose, Hi-Rock Farm; 4. Little G., Michael Walsh.

Limit horsemanship, juniors up to 18—1. Betty Haight; 2. Fiona Field; 3. Susan Findlay; 4. Alison Duffey.

Working hunter stake—1. Watch Meritic, Elaine Weins; 2. Reno, Eleona Sears; 3. Hydro-Fashion, Bettie Naschem; 4. Mike Mullen, Mrs. H. N. Slater, Jr.; 5. Sombrero, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 6. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell.

Thoroughbred hunters, The C. K. G. Billings Memorial Trophy—1. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Farm; 2. Long Road, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 3. Adventure, Liangollen Farm; 4. Golden Hill, Fairview Farm.

AHSA medal class, hunter seat—1. Ronnie Mutch; 2. Betty Haight; 3. Sara Ann Cavanagh; 4. Peggy Rosenwald; 5. Cora Cavanagh; 6. Sally DeLand.

Family groups—1. Mrs. Marshall Field, Phyllis and Fiona Field; 2. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Henry and Thayer Ferguson; 3. Hickox Family; 4. Cora and Sara Ann Cavanagh.

Young hunter stake—1. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 2. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Farm; 3. Spanish Gold, Mrs. James Parker; 4. Spanish Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; 5. Sir Possum, Jean M. Cochran; 6. Eastman, Fairview Farm.

Horsemanship over fences, 14 to 18—1. Ronnie Mutch; 2. Ned Hancock; 3. Denny Haight; 4. Carol Werber.

Junior hunter teams—1. Flashlight, Jane Stebbins; 2. Bingo, Sally DeLand; Princess Bibi, Phyllis Field; 3. Clover, Fiona Field; 4. Savage Lover, Ned Hancock; 5. Nina Winthrop; 6. Divak, Booter, Fortitude, Kasachan Stable.

The William S. Blitz Memorial Trophy, open jumpers—1. Royal Guard, Morton W. Smith; 2. Trader Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nardin.

Kathleen McKinney; 3. Guard Finance, Mrs. Charles Plumb.

Young hunter under saddle—1. Eastman, Fairview Farm; 2. Spanish Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; 3. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 4. Fairview, Fairview Farm.

Lightweight green hunter—1. Spanish Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; 2. Eastman, Fairview Farm; 3. Cinderella, Morton W. Smith.

Lightweight green hunter over fences, juniors up to 18—1. Denny Haight; 2. Sally DeLand; 3. Nina Winthrop, 4. Barbara Marr.

The William S. Blitz Memorial Trophy, open jumpers—1. Circus Rose, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Trader Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nardin; 3. Flamingo, Eleona Sears; 4. Pegie's Pride, Hutchinson Farms.

Horsemanship over fences, up to 14—1. Sara Ann Cavanagh; 2. Sally DeLand; 3. Fiona Field; 4. Susan Findlay.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Sir Possum, Jean M. Cochrane; 2. Green Coin, Green Dunes Farm; 3. Miss Adventure, Cynthia Cannon; 4. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm.

Lightweight young hunters—1. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 2. Small Coin, Jean M. Cochrane; 3. Eastman, Fairview Farm; 4. Cinderella, Morton W. Smith.

Middle and heavyweight young hunter—1. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Farm; 2. Spanish Gold, Mrs. James Parker; 3. Sir Possum, Jean M. Cochrane; 4. Green Coin, Green Dunes Farm.

Working hunter hacks—1. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 2. Reno, Eleona Sears; 3. Carry Me Back, Liangollen Farm; 4. Appie, Kathleen McKinney.

The Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Challenge Trophy amateurs—1. Reno, Eleona Sears; 2. Substitution, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 3. Watch Meritic, Elaine Weins; 4. Monmouth Boy, Bettie Naschem.

Other than thoroughbreds—1. Thunderlark, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; 2. Royal Guard, Morton W. Smith.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Red Fox, Michael Walsh; 2. Angel, Mrs. J. A. Wigmore; 3. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 4. Pronto, Morton W. Smith.

Hacks, over 14-2—1. Bric-a-Brac, Cavcote Farm; 2. Sun Guard, Betty Haight; 3. Apple,

The William S. Blitz Memorial Trophy, open jumpers—1. Royal Guard, Morton W. Smith; 2. Trader Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nardin.

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## Horse Shows

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**Sin:** 3. Red Fox, Michael Walsh; 4. Sir James, Melfago Stables; 5. Golden Chance, Bert Feinstein; 8. Little G, Michael Walsh.

**Information quiz** — 1. Jeremy Warburg; 2. Ned Hancock; 3. Ronnie Mutch; 4. Audrey Bruce.

The Harry I. Nicholas Challenge Trophy, qualified or green hunters—1. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm; 2. Fairview Farm; 4. Spanish Hill, W. H. Perry; 3. Tana's Bill, Burton D. Chait; 1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm.

Young hunter preliminary—1. Spanish Gold, Mrs. James Parker; 2. Small Coin, Jean M. Cochran; 3. Joseph's Coat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 4. Eastmas, Fairview Farm.

**September 18**

Junior hunters—1. Halethorpe, Mrs. L. M. Gibb; 2. Sun Guard, Betty Haight; 3. Stablemate, Mrs. Marion T. Shottet; 4. Flying Filly, Diana Tailer.

Teams of three jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Forward Passer, Hutchinson Farms; Warrior, Carol Werber; 2. Bingo, Sally DeLand; Left Aim, Ronnie Mutch; Savage Lover, Ned Hancock; 3. Tango, Jenny Stewart; Daffodil, Jane

view Farm; 3. Sir Possum, Jean M. Cochran; 4. Cinderella, Morton W. Smith; 5. Miss Louanna, Mrs. Shaw McLean; 6. "Legislator II," Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Green hunter preliminary—1. Eastmas, Fairview Farm; 2. Sir Possum, Jean M. Cochran; 3. Fairview, Fairview Farm; 4. Spanish Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.

The William S. Blitz Memorial Trophy, open jumpers—1. Circus Rose, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Why Worry II, A. H. Merkel; 3. Trader Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nardin; 4. Lad O'War, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins; 5. Red Fox, Michael Walsh; 6. Ping Pong, Fairview Farm.

The William S. Blitz Memorial Perpetual Gold Challenge Cup—1. Circus Rose, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Trader Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nardin; 3. Royal Guard, Morton W. Smith; 4. Red Fox, Michael Walsh.

The Harvey D. Gibson Challenge Trophy, corinthian—1. Flicka, Mrs. Marjorie Hewlett; 2. Sombrero, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 3. Mike Mullen, Mrs. H. M. Slater, Jr.; 4. Lord Chesterfield, Cavcote Farm.

Junior corinthian hunters—1. Dance King, Kasachabur Stable; 2. Appie, Kathleen McKinney; 3. The Hustler, Peggy Rosenwald; 4. Halethorpe, Mrs. L. M. Gibb.

Olympic jumping, F. E. I. rules—1. Black



**ALL AFIRE**, Millarden Farm's open jumper which is ridden by Pat Dixon, chalked up another championship at the Wilmington Horse Show.

(Darling Photo)

**Stebbins:** Apple, Kathleen McKinney; 4. Heathcliff, Peg MacNeil, Peper Q, Rice Farms.

The Walter Jennings Memorial Trophy, hunters hunted with the Meadow Brook Hounds—1. Darby Davis, Mrs. James McGusty; 2. Fortitude, Kasachabur Stable; 3. Flicka, Mrs. Marjorie Hewlett; 4. The Hustler, Peggy Rosenwald.

Open horsemanship 14 to 18—1. Ronnie Mutch; 2. Ned Hancock; 3. Carol Werber; 4. Nancy Clapp.

The Corinthian class challenge trophy, qualified or green hunters—1. Golden Hill, Fairview Farm; 2. Henry's Dream, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Long Road, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry.

Pony jumpers—1. Junior, Mrs. Marion T. Shottet; 2. Knick Knack, Cavcote Farm; 3. Cloud, Gail Price; 4. Lady Boo, Garnet O. Myers.

Triple bar—1. Pronto, Morton W. Smith; 2. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 3. Flamingo, Eleonora Sears; 4. Little Herbie, I. E. C. Corp.

ASPCA championship trophy — 1. Susan Findlay; 2. Sidney Bauman; 3. Phyllis Miles; 4. Garnet O. Myers; 5. Jenny Stewart; 6. Jane Stebbins.

Green hunter stake—1. Spanish Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; 2. Eastmas, Fair-

Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 2. Lad O'War, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins; 3. (tied) Why Watch, A. H. Merkel; My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; Angel, Mrs. J. A. Wigmore; On Leave, Fred Blum; Sir James, Melfago Stables; 4. Golden Chance, Bert Feinstein.

Hunt teams—1. Sombrero, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; Substitution, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maloney; Brigadoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives; 2. Fortitude, Tanistry, Diva K, Kasachabur Stable; 3. Buttermilk, Mrs. J. L. Merrill; Thunderlark, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.; Carry Me Back, Llangollen Farm; 4. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; Henry's Dream, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; My Chance, Jean M. Cochran.

Special hunter class, Harry T. Peters Memorial—1. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 3. Adventure, Llangollen Farm; 4. Henry's Dream, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 5. Rain Slicker, Green Dunes Farm; 6. Tana's Bill, Burton D. Chait.

Working hunter preliminary—1. Golden Hill, Fairview Farm; 2. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm; 3. Long Road, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 4. Thunderlark, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Myers.

Conformation hunter preliminary—1. Golden Hill, Fairview Farm; 2. My Bill, Green Dunes Farm; 3. Long Road, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry; 4. Thunderlark, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Myers.

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# Racing



**BATTLEFIELD**, the 2-year-old chestnut colt by War Relic—Dark Display, by Display, made his 13th outing a winning one as Jockey E. Arcaro rode him to win the 61st running of the Futurity Stakes at Belmont Park. He left in his wake Greentree's Big Stretch and Mrs. F. A. Genter's Rough'n Tumble which finished in that order. Purchased by Mr. Widener's trainer, W. E. Mulholland for \$4,500 at the Keeneland sales, Battlefield was bred by John A. Bell, Jr. In his 13 starts, the colt has won 10 races, placed twice and finished 3rd once, earning \$198,677 to date.

(Belmont Park Photo)

## Thoroughbreds

**Battlefield Gets Through Tangle of Horses To Win Futurity; Now Leading Money Winning 2-Year-Old Colt; 3 Fillies Have Earned More**

Joe H. Palmer

As the Futurity field filed into the walking ring at Belmont last Saturday loud cheers arose from all sides. Since this is not the method of play of New York's students of the form of the running horse, an investigation was made. It turned out that a character from Brooklyn had caught a ball hit by a character from Philadelphia, ending a ball game which kept Brooklyn alive in the National League race. This is an annoyance with which Belmont is plagued every fall in which the pennant races are tight, and I sometimes think that customers should be required to check portable radios, along with their brains, at the gate.

Nevertheless, Belmont continued its gains over 1949 during the second week, and the gains grew larger. To get the figures out of the way, the attendance for the second week was 120,508, an increase of 9,186 or roughly eight per cent. The betting was \$9,919,178, an increase of \$1,275,897 over the corresponding week in 1949, and here the gain is 15 per cent. As far as this department is concerned, the case is closed; the shut down of bookmaking in New York has increased Belmont's business appreciably, and I hope that this will give the lie permanently to those who argue that bookmaking, by "keeping interest in racing alive," is in the long run beneficial. There has never been any argument to support this; it's pure assertion, backed with no evidence except other assertions. It's been my observation that when a man says "People want," he means "I'd like to have." Bookmaking interests have done a fair selling job on racing, just as gambling interests did on the Saratoga Association. With gambling fairly well bottled up at Saratoga, Saratoga gained.

With bookmaking hard hit in New York, Aqueduct and Belmont gained. I hope no one will forget these facts, for they are facts and not assertions.

Battlefield won the Futurity on his merits, getting through a tangle of horses in the last quarter-mile and catching Big Stretch, which had been taken over where the going is fastest, in the last stride or two, and coming back to his owner, George D. Widener, with \$81,715 gripped firmly in his teeth. This gave him a total of \$198,677, which is the most any 2-year-old colt has ever won, though three fillies have exceeded it. He has never been unplaced, technically, for though he finished fourth in the East View he was moved to third when it was discovered that Win or Lose had carried five pounds too little. So there isn't much use in disputing his title as leading 2-year-old of the season. The next thing to do is to find if he'll go a distance. He's in the Champagne on October 9, at a mile, and since this race is run at scale, except for a five-pound allowance to maidens, he can meet his rivals on even terms. If he runs in it and if he wins it, he can pass Top Flight as leading money-winning 2-year-old of all time. He needs \$20,323, and the Champagne, depending on the number of starters, will be worth from \$21,300 up.

There were some disappointments in the Futurity, and the impression grows that this season's 2-year-olds are not as good as average. Away Away and Iamarelic, both stakes winners before, did nothing at all. Neither did Black Douglas, which has suggested he liked the chute. Hull Down disappointed me, but actually, he hadn't been up against

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## Oedipus Takes Brook Steeplechase

**Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Gelding Runs Fastest Time In About 10 Years As He Goes To Front After Second Jump and Stays There**

Spectator

Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Oedipus, which had captured the Broad Hollow a week ago, added the second gem of Belmont's "Triple Crown of Steeplechasing" by a very convincing victory in the two and a half mile Brook Steeplechase Handicap on Friday, September 29. With 149 lbs., top weight of the field on the scale, Jockey D. Adams guided him across the finish line a length and a quarter over Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr.'s Trough Hill. Despite this comparatively narrow margin at the end, Adams was merely hand riding, while Harris aboard Trough Hill put up a whipping drive from the last fence to the wire. Five and a half lengths farther back, Tourist List finished 3rd, a length in front of Monkey Wrench.

Trough Hill, which had won the 1948 and 1949 runnings of The Brook was on top as the field took the first fence, but rounding into the far side for the second jump, Oedipus took command and stayed there for the rest of the trip. Lone Fisherman, which was sent off a second choice, stepped in a hole going to the first fence and tossed his rider, Jockey E. Carter. Going down the far side Trough Hill, Tourist List, Monkey Wrench, Trepid, \*Kipper and Adaptable followed the pace-maker more or less in that order. In fact there was very little change in position for more than a turn of the field. Down the far side the last time, \*Kipper lost his rider at the Liverpool, while Trepid dropped out of it. Going to the far turn, Oedipus, Trough Hill, Tourist List and Monkey Wrench were in Indian file, about a length apart, and it was anybody's race at that point. At the last fence 4 or 5 lengths separated these 4, but in the run to the wire, Oedipus drew off from

Tourist List and Monkey Wrench and had no difficulty in holding Trough Hill safe.

With no rain for more than a week, the course was fast, but the time of 4:46 was the fastest in about 10 years, in fact one must go back to the years of the old privet jumps to find a faster time in this stake. Much credit must be given to Jockey Adams, who rode the Phipps gelding to perfection, saving ground all the way.

By winning the Brook, Oedipus settled any question of his being able to go a distance. In the Saratoga Steeplechase at two and a half miles, Pete Bostwick, his trainer, gave Tommy Field, his rider in that race, orders to keep off the pace. Field carried out orders literally and in doing so had the Blue Larks spur-be Like Mom gelding choked to death for almost two miles, and then when he let him down, the horse did not respond. In contrast, in both the Brook and the Broad Hollow, Oedipus, a front runner, has been permitted to run, and off these two races, looks as the horse to beat in the Grand National. Pontius Pilate, also a 4-year-old, and who beat Oedipus by 15 lengths the only time they got together, will be his main threat. Pontius Pilate may have the riding services of Jockey T. Molony, leading rider in England and Ireland.

Elkridge, top money winning jumper of all times, and one likely to fear in the National, will not be among the starters for America's richest infield stake because of a wrenched knee, which will in all probability keep him out of competition for the rest of the year.

The preceding Monday, Francis Bellhouse sent out a real nice \*Continued on Page 15

## 'CHASING LEADERS

(At U. S. Tracks through September 30)

BREEDERS	Wins	OWNERS	Wins	TRAINERS	Wins	JOCKEYS	Wins
Mrs. Marion duPont Scott	6	F. A. Clark	6	M. H. Dixon	8	F. D. Adams	15
(Sea Legs 4, Navigate, Semper Eadem)		(Pontius Pilate 3, Lone Fisherman 2, Gerrymander)		(*Rialto 2, *Cloonshee 2, Marcheast 2, Adaptable, Good Marks)		(Elkridge 3, Boom Boom 2, Sea Legs 2, Quiet 2, Reno Sam 2, *Macanudo, *Kipper, Port Raider, Oedipus)	
Idle Hour Stock Farm	5	I. Bieber	5	W. B. Cocks	7	A. Foot	13
(Oedipus 5)		(Repose 2, *Diable de Gosse 2, Semper Eadem)		(*Snow King II 2, Enon 2, Silver Duck, Bab's Whey, *Wunderprinz)		(*Titien II 4, Scare Play 3, Proceed, Monterey, *Le Buis Fleur, Bengal, Sea Legs, Simoleon)	
D. Novick	4	Mrs. O. Phipps	5	J. T. Skinner	7	P. Smithwick	10
(Pontius Pilate 3, Bengal)		(Oedipus 5)		(Repose 2, *Diable de Gosse 2, Genancoke, Roman Way, Semper Eadem)		(*Rialto 2, Enon 2, *Cloonshee 2, Adaptable, The Heir, Good Marks, Hot)	
Jean Couturie (France)	4	A. E. Masters	5	F. Bellhouse	6	H. Harris	7
(*Titien II, 4)		(*Titien II 4, *Le Buis Fleur)		(Pontius Pilate 3, Lone Fisherman 2, Gerrymander)		(Phiblant 2, Joe Hogan 2, Proceed, Sea Legs, Extra Points)	
F. R. Best (Eng.)	4	Mrs. E. duPont Weir	4	G. H. Bostwick	6	E. Carter	7
(*Salemaker 4)		(Darjeeling 2, The Mast, *Sauchiehall)		(The Heir 2, Quiet 2, Navigate, Hot)		(Pontius Pilate 3, Lone Fisherman 2, *Irish Monkey, Gerrymander)	
A. S. Hewitt	4	M. A. Cushman	4	R. McKinney	6	T. Field	7
(Quiet 2, Marcheast 2)		(Sea Legs 4)		(*Titien II 4, *Le Buis Fleur)		(Repose 2, Escarp 2, *Kipper, *Diable de Gosse, Roman Way)	
King Ranch	3	Montpelier	4	W. G. Jones	5	D. Marzani	6
(Syracuse Lad 2, Strategy)		(Sea Legs 4)		(*Macanudo, *Kipper 2, Escarp 2)		(Larky Day 2, Whirl Along, Band Leader)	
S. O. Graham	3	A. Stern	4	J. V. H. Davis	5		
(Scare Play 3)		(*Salemaker 4)		(*Salemaker 4, *Irish Monkey)			
W. H. LaBoyteaux	3	Mrs. C. Sullivan	4	A. White	5		
(Escarpe 2, Alphabetical)		(The Heir 2, Quiet 2)		(Larky Day 2, Whirl Along, Fleettown, Band Leader)			
J. F. Flanagan	3						
(Elkridge 3)							

## Sires Of 'Chasing Winners

(At U. S. Tracks through September 30)

(b) brush; (h) hurdles; (S) stakes; number of races won; 1st monies.

ANNAPOLIS, br., 1928  
by Man o'War—Panoply, by Peter Pan  
Lone Fisherman (b) ..... 2 \$ 5,550  
The Mast (h) ..... 1 1,850  
Semper Eadem (h) ..... 1 1,950

\*BAHRAM, br., 1932  
by Blandford—Friar's Daughter,  
by Friar Marcus  
Darjeeling (b) (S) ..... 2 \$ 14,200

BATTLESHIP, ch., 1927  
by Man o'War—Quarantine, by Sea Sick  
Sea Legs (b) ..... 4 \$ 9,140  
Navigate (b) ..... 1 2,630

BIRIBI (Ger.) 1923  
by Rabelais—La Bidouze  
\*Wunderpus (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,850

\*BLENHEIM II, dk. b., 1927  
by Blandford—Malva, by Charles O'Malley  
Adaptable (b) (S) ..... 1 \$ 6,375

BLUE LARKSPUR, b., 1928  
by Black Servant—Blossom Time,  
by North Star III  
Oedipus (b) (S) ..... 5 \$ 31,300  
Larky Day (h) (S) ..... 2 9,520

BOLINGBROKE, b., 1937  
by Equipoise—Wayabout, by Fair Play  
Joe Hogan (h) (S) ..... 2 \$ 5,200

BRAZADO, b., 1936  
by On Watch—Kippy, by Broomstick  
Syracuse Lad (h) (S) ..... 2 \$ 8,175  
Strategy (h) ..... 1 1,250

CARUSO, b., 1927  
by Polymelian—Sweet Music,  
by Harmonicon  
Escarpe (h) ..... 2 \$ 2,925

CASE ACE, b., 1934  
by \*Teddy—Sweetheart, by Ultimus  
Boom Boom (h) ..... 2 \$ 3,620

CHALLEDON, b., 1936  
by Challenger II—Laura Gal,  
by Sir Gallahad III  
Gerrymander (h) ..... 1 \$ 2,275

\*CHALLENGER II, 1927  
by Swynford—Sword Play, by Great Sport.  
Phiblant (b) (S) ..... 2 \$ 12,225  
Band Leader (b) ..... 1 2,275

\*CHERRY KING II, ch., 1925  
by Sunstar—Maid of Kent, by Persimmon  
New Rule (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,250

CONGREVE (Arg.), 1924  
by Copyright—Per Nol, by Perrier  
\*Rialto (h) (S) ..... 2 \$ 8,500

DANGER POINT, ch., 1934  
by Stimulus—Risk, by Sir Gallahad III  
Crow's Bill (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,300

DICK TURPIN (Ire.), 1929  
by Diligence—Mary Mona  
\*Cloonshee (b) ..... 2 \$ 3,475

\*EASTON, br., 1931  
by Dark Legend—Phaona, by Phalaris  
Enon (h) (S) ..... 2 \$ 10,050  
Marcheast (h) ..... 2 4,575

FOXHUNTER (Eng.) ch., 1929  
by Trimestral, by William the Third  
\*Uncle Sam (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,625

## Dams Of 'Chasing Stakes Winners

(At U. S. Tracks through September 30)

(1) number of wins; (b) brush;  
(h) hurdles; 1st monies.

\*FRIAR DOLAN, br., 1929  
by Knight of the Garter—La Neuvaline,  
by Friar Marcus.

Reno Sam (h) ..... 2 \$ 2,925

\*GINO, gr., 1930  
by Tetratema—Teresina, by Tracery

The Heir (b) (S) ..... 2 \$ 10,210

Genancoke (b) ..... 1 1,950

GOOD GOODS, b., 1931  
by Neddie—Brocatelle, by Radium

Good Marks (b) ..... 1 \$ 1,850

GRAND SLAM, ch., 1933  
by Chance Play—Jeanne Bowdre,  
by Luke McLuke

Extra Points (b) ..... 1 \$ 1,850

HARD TACK, ch., 1928  
by Man o'War—Tea Biscuit, by Rock Sand

Whatta Knight (b) (S) ..... 1 \$ 5,200

HEAD PLAY, ch., 1930  
by My Play—Red Head, by King Gorin

Scare Play (h) (S) ..... 3 \$ 11,250

JACK HIGH, ch., 1926  
by John P. Grier—Priscilla,  
by \*Star Shoot

Alphabetical (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,950

JAMESTOWN, b., 1928  
by St. James—Mile Dazie, by Fair Play

Fleettown (b) ..... 1 \$ 2,275

KNOCKER, (S. Am.), 1929  
by Amsterdam—Noka

\*Macanudo (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,950

LE CHALET (Fra.), 1926  
by Prince Chimay—Sundew

\*Le Buis Fleur (h) ..... 1 \$ 2,165

LE GOSSIE (Fr.), 1934  
by Massine—La Gasse

\*Diable de Gisse, (h) ..... 2 \$ 3,250

LOVELY NIGHT, b., 1936  
by Pilate—Snooze, by Peter Pan

Repose (b) ..... 2 \$ 4,550

Trepid (b) ..... 1 \$ 1,625

MATE, ch., 1928  
by Prince Pal—Killashandra,  
by \*Ambassador IV

Elkridge (b) (S) ..... 3 \$ 25,175

MEHEMET, (France)

\*Spleen (h) (S) ..... 2 \$ 7,775

MILKMAN, b. or br., 1927  
by Cudgel—Milkmaid, by \*Peep O'Day

Leche Hombre (h) (b) ..... 2 \$ 3,925

Bab's Whey (h) ..... 1 1,300

OLD RADNOR (Eng.)

by Blandford—Polite, by Pommern

\*Salemaker (h) ..... 4 \$ 7,185

PILATE, ch., 1928  
by Friar Rock—\*Herodias, by The Tetrarch

Pontius Pilate (b) (S) ..... 3 \$ 10,275

Quiet (h) ..... 2 3,575

PORT AU PRINCE, ch., 1932  
by Wise Counsellor—Hauton, by High Time

Port Raider (b) (S) ..... 1 \$ 5,200

REDEWOOD, b., 1927 (Eng.)

by Hurstwood—Redesdale.

\*Irish Monkey, (b) ..... 1 \$ 2,600

ROMAN, b., 1937  
by \*Sir Gallahad III—\*Buckup, by Buchan

Roman Way (h) ..... 1 \$ 1,625

BE LIKE MOM, br., 1937  
by \*Sickle—Black Helen, by Black Toney

Oedipus (4) (b) \$ 5,200

Aqu. Spring Mdn. S. ..... 4,475

Shillelah S. ..... 8,325

Broad Hollow 'C. 'C. ..... 11,025

Brook 'C. 'C. ..... 11,025

BEST BY TEST, br., 1931

by Black Toney—Better Judgement,

by \*Nassovina

Elkridge (3) (b) \$ 8,800

Georgetown 'Chase Cap ..... 8,400

Indian River 'Chase Cap ..... 7,975

Saratoga 'Chase Cap ..... 7,975

CHIN UP, b., 1933

by Mad Hatter—Sweeping Glance, by Sweep

Darjeeling (3) (h) \$ 6,275

C. L. Appleton 'Chase S. ..... 7,925

Meadow Brook 'Chase Cap ..... 7,925

CINDY, b., 1935

by Stimulus—Bignonia, by Jim Gaffney

Port Raider (1) (b) \$ 5,200

Del. Spring Mdn. 'Chase S. ..... 5,200

ERIE, blk., 1928

by \*Sun Briar—Baton Rouge, by Man o'War

Hot (1) (b) \$ 7,000

Harbor Hill 'Chase Cap ..... 7,000

STORMING, ch., 1938

by \*Ksor—Orageuse, by \*Wrack

Pontius Pilate (1) (b) \$ 6,375

Neverwyck 'Chase Cap ..... 6,375

SUN ROUGE, b., 1931

by \*Sun Briar—Baton Rouge, by Man o'War

Hot (1) (b) \$ 7,000

TOY FISH, b., 1926 (Eng.)

by Yutol—Candle-Fish, by \*Troutbeck

\*Kipper (1) (b) \$ 7,000

Hitch 'C. 'C. ..... 7,000

VENEZIA, ch., 1933

by Adam's Apple—Doxareesa, by Your Majesty

\*Rialto (1) (b) \$ 6,225

Bel. Nat. Mdn. Hurdle S. ..... 6,225

PERIGEE, b., 1938

by \*Sir Gallahad III—Apogee,

by \*Paramond II

Syracuse Lad (1) (h) \$ 6,225

Del. Nat. Mdn. Hurdle S. ..... 6,225

PHILIS, ch., 1938 (France)

by Rodosto—Philomena, by Pharo

\*Titien II (1) (h) \$ 7,925

Amag. Hurdle 'Cap ..... 7,925

POLLY O'NEILL, b., 1941

by Aneroid—Lady Klev, by \*Kiev.

Whatta Knight (1) (b) \$ 5,300

Bel. Spring Mdn. S. ..... 5,300

PRINCESS ALICE, br., 1933

by \*Teddy—Free and Easy, by \*Chicile

The Heir (2) (b) \$ 5,755

International 'Chase Cap ..... 5,755

N. American 'Chase Cap ..... 4,335

STIMMINIE, b., 1942

by Stimulus—Lady Minnie,

by \*Sir Gallahad III

Joe Hogan (1) (h) \$ 3,575

Suf. Mdn. Hurdle 'Cap ..... 3,575

STORMING, ch., 1938

by \*Sun Briar—Baton Rouge, by Man o'War

Hot (1) (b) \$ 6,375

Neverwyck 'Chase Cap ..... 6,375

SUN ROUGE, b., 1931

by \*Sun Briar—Baton Rouge, by Man o'War

Hot (1) (b) \$ 7,000

TOY FISH, b., 1926 (Eng.)

by Yutol—Candle-Fish, by \*Troutbeck

\*Kipper (1) (b) \$ 7,000

Hitch 'C. 'C. ..... 7,000

VENEZIA, ch., 1933

by Adam's Apple—Doxareesa

## Breeding Notes

### Bless Me To Stand At Nanolen Farm; Whirlaway Has Winner In England; Owner-Breeders Top Flat Ranks

As one son of the Blue Larkspur mare, Buginarug, is packing his toothbrush to go to Kentucky for the 1951 stud season, another is on his way from Kentucky to Pennsylvania. The 11-year-old Bless Me, is leaving Darby Dan Farm to go to stand at his new owner's Nanolen Farm at Norristown, Pennsylvania. Olen D. Capps is the owner of the brown son of \*Sickle, whom he purchased from Henry H. Knight. Bless Me is a half-brother to Brookmeade's stallion, By Jimminy by \*Pharamond II, which will make his 1951 season at H. B. Scott Jr.'s Shandon Farm, Lexington, Kentucky. Bless Me, a stakes winner, defeated such capable performers as First Fiddle, Cassius, Lochinvar, Vagrancy, etc.

Some other travelers are the

Frenchman, \*Djeddah, the Britisher, \*Nizami, and French \*Tallaris. \*Djeddah, slated to take up residence at Coldstream Stud, as is \*Tallaris, is by Djebel—Djezma, by Asterus. Foaled in 1945, the chestnut half-brother of \*Priam II was a stakes winner at 2, 3, and 4. \*Nizami is a brother to \*Nazrullah, being by Nearco—Muntaz Begum, by \*Blenheim II, which will go to Leslie Combs' Spendthrift Farm.

A half-brother to \*Northern Star may be on his way to our shores. Turf writer Clive Graham paid \$11,172 for a colt by Tehran—Venus, by Gold Bridge, for Trainer Jim Ryan. \*Northern Star, recently sold to Greentree, is by Mirza II, a full brother to the dam of \*Nazrullah and \*Nizami, being by \*Blenheim II—Muntaz Mahal, by The Tetrarch.

Just as Mr. Longtail is getting settled in "La Belle France", his 2-year-old chestnut filly out of \*Galatea II by Dark Legend, won the Boscowen Stakes in England. Owner Robert Sterling Clark was on hand to see his Whirlaway miss, Javotte, win by 1 1-2 lengths from a field of 16.

Dr. Robert L. Humphrey dropped into the office on Wednesday and told of being to Dr. F. A. O'Keefe's Pine Brook Farm recently and having a look at the "changed" Pot O'Luck. In his early stud career, this big bay stallion had been quite a difficult fellow to deal with. Since moving to his present home, and being cared for by a deaf-mute stud-groom, the son of Chance Play—Pot-heen has a much improved personality. The stud-groom takes a handful of oats into the paddock, snaps the shank to the halter, turns his back on the stallion, and leads him into his stall. Pot O'Luck follows along like an old hunter, without any sign of temper.

Pack along about the beginning of the Thoroughbred breed, there was another stallion groom who was a deaf-mute. This groom was the life-time caretaker of the great The Godolphin Arabian. It goes without saying that Pot O'Luck traces back to this illustrious sire.

F. A. Clark had the laugh on his wife, when his Gerrymander won the hurdle race on the 25th over Mrs. Clark's Alphabetical. But it was Mrs. Clark who had the last laugh when her Tea-Maker won the 11th running of the Yosburgh Handicap. The son of Only One-Tea Leaves, by \*Pharamond II is the latest to join the company of \*Sauchiehall and \*Titien II, ex-hurdle flat winners. This dark bay gelding was unsuccessful over hurdles, his best performance being a 2nd to Lock and Key in the Saratoga Maiden Hurdles, on August 6, 1948. The day

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## Convert From Flat Racing

### Larky Day, Recent Winner of Glendale 'Chase 'Cap, Has Won Stakes Both On The Flat and Between the Flags

Frank Talmadge Phelps

Scratches cut the original field of 9 down to 4 starters in the Glendale Steeplechase Handicap at Aqueduct on September 14. Harry LaMontagne's Larky Day prevailed over \*Kipper, Adaptable and Tourist List in the reduced field.

Larky Day, bred by H. B. Scott at his Shandon Farm, near Lexington, Ky., is a 9-year-old brown gelding by Blue Larkspur—Fairy Day, by Man o' War. He is a convert from flat racing; but, unlike many flat racers that are put to jumping, he was highly successful on the level. In fact, he has been a stakes winner both on the flat and over obstacles.

The LaMontagne gelding made 9 starts at 2, and won a pair of them. He ran 3rd behind Stronghold and Who Goes There in the East View Stakes, the first time that event was run at Jamaica. He earned \$2,662 that year.

Larky Day failed to gain a stakes placing the next season. He raced only 5 times; triumphed twice and was never unplaced, to pile up an income of \$4,500.

As a 4-year-old, the son of Blue Larkspur captured 4 of his 16 efforts. He also placed twice and showed the same number of times. One of his thirds came in the Perseverance Handicap, back of Coronel and Michael. His season's earnings totaled \$12,605.

Not until he turned 5 did Larky Day reach his full development. First he ran 3rd to \*Rustum Sirdar and Lets Dance in Aqueduct's Bannockburn Purse. Then Larky Day set a new track record of 1:51 2-5 for 1 1-8 miles as he took the first running of the Boardwalk Handicap at the newly opened Atlantic City course. After showing behind Pavot and Gallorette in the Wilson Stakes, he finished 2nd to Scholarship in the American Legion Handicap. Larky Day's 6 victories, 3 places and pair of shows made his 16 trips to the post worth \$33,755.

Financially, his most successful season to date was his sixth. The bearer of Mr. LaMontagne's white silks with black seams annexed the Brandywine and Boardwalk Handicaps in a span of two weeks. In the Brandywine, he ran the 1 1-16 miles in 1:44, the best time of the year at Delaware park. Acquiring his second

previous. Tea-Maker's half-sister by Lovely Night, Sweet Dream, bred by Mrs. Clark, took the measure of some fine fillies and mares, such as Bewitch, Ouija, Fighting Fan, etc. in the 7th race at Belmont.

Of the leading owners from January 1 to September 25 inclusive, the top four are owner-breeders. Calumet Farm, Brookmeade Stable, A. G. Vanderbilt, and King Ranch, in that order. The fifth is Estate of C. S. Howard, with the mighty \*Noor among its number.

They say blood is thicker than water.... Deep Water, Jet Pilot's younger brother, finished far out of the money in his second attempt over hurdles.... Cherwell, a half-brother to the great steeplechaser Elkridge, ran 4th over hurdles on Wednesday.... Pavot's half-brother, Buckingham fell in this same event. Masonenos, Assault's half-brother is doing well in the show ring.—K. K.

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straight Boardwalk, he set his second Atlantic City record for 1 1-8 miles, which he covered this time in 1:50 4-5. Then he finished back of Assault and Styrmie in the Brooklyn. A victory in the Delaware Purse, at the Saratoga-at-Jamaica meeting, was followed a week later by a 2nd to \*Talon in the All American Handicap. Larky Day's 4 wins, 3 places and pair of shows, out of 17 starts, brought him a season's total of \$40,700.

It was in his last race that year that Larky Day first attempted the obstacles. He finished 4th, behind Look Around, Pebalong and Darting, in the New York Turf Writers Hurdle Handicap.

The Blue Larkspur gelding did not get to the races at 7. But last year, at the age of 8, he devoted his first full season to taking the obstacles. It proved quite a successful venture.

Larky Day's first start of the year was the Pimlico Spring Maiden Steeplechase, in which he made good use of his speed on the flat to outfoot his rivals. In the Charles L. Appleton, however, he made a bad landing and wound up 6th. The story of his next effort was virtually the same, although he managed to move up a notch.

The LaMontagne standard-bearer took a three-month vacation thereafter. When he returned to competition, he won 4 straight races. In the first of this string, he was left at the post; had to be taken back when Hot came over on him; but got up to nip the latter by a neck. Five days later Larky Day came back; recovered from a bad bobble; and drew clear of Lock and Key in the final flat.

These decisions made Larky Day the odds-on choice in the Cherry Malotte Steeplechase Handicap. He rewarded the public's trust by running well up most of the way and outfinishing Rank in the stretch. At Laurel four days later, Larky Day captured an allowance 'chase in a similar manner when he outlasted American Way at the end.

In the Battleship Steeplechase Handicap, his next outing, the son of Blue Larkspur bled and finished 4th. His only other start of the season came in Middleburg's Mary Mellon 'Chase, in which he opened an 8-length lead, but tired and finished 2nd to Adaptable. Place money in that race brought Larky Day's income for the season to \$16,360.

A week before his Glendale triumph this year, Larky Day ran 2nd to Scare Play in the Bushwick Hurdle Handicap.

The deceased Blue Larkspur, sire of Larky Day, was the leading performer of his age division at 3 and 4. He took the Saratoga Special, Juvenile, National Stallion, Belmont, Classic and Withers Stakes. Stars and Stripes Handicap, and Arlington Gold Cup. The son of Black Servant — Blossom Time, by \*North Star III, earned \$270,070.

The list of Blue Larkspur's outstanding get includes Brooklyn, Myrtlewood, Blessed Again, Boxthorn, Kentucky Blues, Patty Cake, Sky Larking, Be Blue, Cardinalis, Lightspur, Kings Blue, Blue Delight, Boysy, (\$112,760), Ocean Blue, Painted Veil, Best Seller, Blue Swords, Our Page, Blue Pennant, Bonnet Ann, Blue Cypress, Kaytee, Blue Funk, Blue Wings, Elpis (\$241,675), Revoked, Bee Ann Mac, Blue Grass, Larky Day, Say Blue (\$103,795), Vamoose, But Why Not (\$295,155), A la blue, Annapolis Blue, Crowfoot, Blue Hills, Three Rings (\$194,150), Blue Flyer, Cash, Hawley and Oedipus.

Blue Larkspur was also highly successful as a broodmare sire. His daughters have produced such performers as Hard Lu, Miss Dogwood, Bless Me, Devil's Thumb, Allied Glory, By Jimminy, Durazna, Twilight Tear, Okana, War Jeen, Boy Soldier, Eric A Bac, Style Prince, Be Continued on Page 12

## Steeplechasing In Canada

**Large Entries In Fall Meeting Denote Revived Interest In Steeplechasing; 66 Starters Go Postward In 2 Weeks**

### Broadview

Canadian steeplechasing this fall saw the largest fields for many years go postward over brush during the Greenwood Park and Ontario Jockey Club's fall meetings. Both of these meetings were held at Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Woodbine race track is the only Canadian track to have upheld steeplechasing. Canadian sportsmen nevertheless retain their interest in steeplechases despite only two weeks of racing in the spring and again in the fall.

The large entries illustrate a revived interest in the sport and perhaps the future will see even stronger support. There is now a separate contingent in Ontario working successfully for the revival of hunt racing and point-to-points. As yet the two interests have not gotten together but perhaps this is for the best as new owners may be introduced to the game by racing their hunters over timber without the discouraging element of competition from faster steeplechase horses. Let us hope the time is not too distant when the hunt race meetings will offer races over brush for owners of steeplechasers. When this comes, it will be truly worthwhile for owners to maintain steeplechasers as the present number of brush races is few indeed during the year unless the horses seek further fields to conquer over the border.

Gordon F. Perry's Many Flares started the Greenwood Park meeting with a win in the Good Companion's Steeplechase Handicap at 2 miles. In this he defeated Robert Grant's Cash which did not seem to be quite the horse he was last spring. Eight horses started, two lost their riders and A. D. Ness' Cohat, a fast horse ruled off on the flat, attempted to refuse, cutting across the path of Rockwood Jean, spilling the latter over the fence and throwing his own rider, K. Field, through the wing. The stewards ruled Cohat off as a steeplechase starter too after this performance. Jockey Field, undaunted by breaking a board of the wing with his head, continued to ride in subsequent races.

A claiming event on September 12 brought out 8 horses again, with John Stuart's Parader proving best. R. H. Bain's \*Oak Bulger, an imported horse from England, which perhaps through back luck, has never shown what was expected of him. He finished 2nd.

Nine maidens came out on the 14th and one on which I have been making predictions for sometime, finally came through. This was A. G. Auld's home-bred Fiftyfirst, trained and ridden by R. Topley who for many years was connected with the Sifton's show stable. Gordon F. Perry's Warpoon got the place money.

J. W. MacNamara's Rockwood Jean set the pace in the Brown Jack Steeplechase Handicap on September 14 with Col. K. R. Marshall's grey Columbus going to him at the mile mark and making it a driving race from there in. Each horse al-

ternately nosed in front with the grey coming again after the last fence to win by a short margin.

The first race of the Ontario Jockey Club meeting was the 51st running of the Woodbine Autumn Steeplechase at 2 miles on September 18. Rockwood Jean scored for J. W. MacNamara with J. Cotter up, besting Fourth of July, K. Comer, aboard P. J. MacMillan's Fourth of July, lost both stirrups along the route and finished sitting up like a policeman. Could be the chestnut, which proved a real threat in the spring, would have made the finish even more interesting without this misfortune. Gordon F. Perry's Many Flares ran forwardly placed for the first turn but broke down badly and was pulled up. He was later destroyed.

Mr. Perry's colours entered the winner's circle on Warpoon in the maiden event on the 19th with 2nd money going to George Leacock's Surprise Camp. Emmett Roberts' big 3-year-old Honor Guest, by Nordlicht, ran a good race, only to blow up at the finish. The big chestnut may well make a good one with a bit more age on him.

Robert Grant's Cash came out on the 22nd to win the Newbury Plate Steeplechase Handicap over a field of 9. Fourth of July, still knocking, took the place money from J. W. MacNamara's Solntia.

Rather a surprise for the fans, in the only 3-mile race this fall, the 38th running of the Hendrie Steeplechase, \$2,500 added, was in store when the not highly favoured Fifty-first showed real class to enter the winner's circle for the second time. R. Topley rode a heady race to place the horse in front of Cash and Columbus.

Steeplechase here got rather a hard knock last spring from local newspapers when many of the green, first time starters bit the dust. Let us hope that the fall meeting will give racing fans more confidence in the 'chasers, for all the 66 horses which started in the 2 meetings this fall, only 3 actually fell. There were a number of cases, of course, when horses did not finish because they lost their riders. Circumstances do not always warrant criticism of a boy parting company with his mount if the horse makes a bad bobble, but it would appear that more good riders would make steeplechasing better in Canada.

#### SUMMARIES

##### GREENWOOD PARK MEETING

###### September 11

Good Companion's 'Chase 'Cap, 2 mi. Purse, \$1,600. Net value to winner, \$1,130; 2nd: \$240; 3rd: \$135; 4th: \$95. Winner: b. g. (9) by Flares—Triplett, by Peter Quince. Trainer: J. T. Pogue. Breeder: E. D. Axton. Time: 4:10.

- Many Flares, (Gordon F. Perry), 146, J. Smith.
- Cash, (R. W. Grant), 146, D. Budge.
- Columbus, (Lowfields Stable), 139, R. Gough.
- Started, 5 finished: also ran (order of finish): A. G. Auld's Fiftyfirst, 132, R. Topley; P. J. MacMillan's Fourth of July, 138, K. Comer; ran out: G. V. Barone's Rescue, 134, W. Logan; lost rider: J. W. MacNamara's

Rockwood Jean, 140, K. LeFever; refused: A. D. Ness' Cohat, 132, K. Field. Scratched: Parader.

###### September 12

Cl. 'chase, 2 mi., Purse, \$1,600. Net value to winner, \$1,130; 2nd: \$240; 3rd: \$135; 4th: \$95. Winner: b. g. (8), by \*Belfonds—Fanfarede, by \*Ksar. Trainer: V. Scott. Breeder: A. S. Hewitt. Time: 4:13.

- Parader, (J. Stuart), 137, D. Budge.
- \*Oak Bulger, (H. R. Bain), 140, J. Smith.
- Surprise Camp, (G. D. Y. Leacock), 142, R. Gough.
- Started: 4 finished: also ran (order of finish): Bur-Fit Stables' CWAC, 140, S. Dodson; fell: J. T. Pogue's Big O'Gold, 136, K. Field; T. H. Smith's Branton, 140%; P. Furnival; pulled up: B. Morris' Mine, 138, C. Cotton; lost rider: T. Clough's Icy Puss, 137, K. LeFever. No scratches.

###### September 14

Maiden 'chase, 2 mi. Purse, \$1,600. Net value to winner, \$1,130; 2nd: \$240; 3rd: \$135; 4th: \$95. Winner: b. g. (7), by Even Stephen—Victoria Road, by \*Red King. Trainer: R. Topley. Breeder: A. G. Auld. Time: 4:22.

- Fiftyfirst, (A. G. Auld), 149, R. Topley.
- Warpoon, (Gordon F. Perry), 149, J. Smith.
- Rescue, (G. V. Barone), 144, W. Logan.
- Started, 7 finished: also ran (order of finish): G. D. Y. Leacock's Surprise Camp, 149, R. Gough; W. C. Chisholm's Tourhome, 137, K. Field; E. Roberts' Honor Guest, 142, J. Cotter; Miss M. Kilgore's Art School, 142, D. Budge; pulled up: Mrs. E. P. Taylor's Mountain Charm, 142, S. Dodson; lost rider: T. Clough's Icy Puss, 141, C. Cotton. Scratched: Tillicum, Brentwood.

###### September 15

Brown Jack 'Chase 'Cap, 2 mi., Purse, \$2,000. Net value to winner, \$1,400; 2nd: \$370; 3rd: \$170; 4th: \$110. Winner: gr. g. (6), by Discovery—Miako, by John P. Grier. Trainer: W. B. Bibley. Breeder: A. G. Vanderbilt. Time: 4:13.

- Columbus, (Lowfields Stable), 141, R. Gough.
- Rockwood Jean, (J. W. MacNamara), 141, J. Cotter.
- Fourth of July, (P. J. MacMillan), 134, K. Comer.
- Started and finished: also ran (order of finish): Bur-Mac Stables' Fall Guy, 143, J. Smith; J. T. Pogue's Martin Wing, 130, K. Field; Bur-Mac Stables' Charlotte, 136%, D. Budge. Scratched: Gold Received.

##### ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB MEETING

###### September 18

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- Rockwood Jean, (J. W. MacNamara), 142, J. Cotter.
- Fourth of July, (P. J. MacMillan), 134, K. Comer.
- Cash, (R. W. Grant), 142, D. Budge.
- Started, 4 finished: also ran (order of finish):

finish): A. G. Auld's Fiftyfirst, 135, R. Topley; broke down: G. F. Perry's Many Flares, 132, J. Smith. Scratched: Martin Wing.

###### September 19

Gatwick Plate Maiden 'chase, 2 mi. Purse, \$1,600. Net value to winner, \$1,30; 2nd: \$240; 3rd: \$135; 4th: \$95. Winner: b. g. (6), by North Wales II—Poona, by Pompey. Trainer: J. T. Pogue. Breeder: W. B. & G. V. Hendrie. Time: 4:14.

- Warpoon, (Gordon F. Perry), 148, J. Smith.
- Surprise Camp, (G. D. Y. Leacock), 148, R. Gough.
- Rescue, (G. V. Barone), 143, S. Dodson.
- Started, 7 finished: also ran (order of finish): W. C. Chisholm's Tourhome, 132, K. Field; E. Roberts' Honor Guest, 141, J. Cotter; Continued on Page 12



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### 'Chasing Drawing By C. W. Anderson In Exhibition

C. W. Anderson is the artist responsible for the good jumping picture of the 'chaser over water that appears on the cover of The Chronicle this week. Mr. Anderson's work is familiar to all lovers of horses. His latest portfolio was published by Harper Brothers and has many appealing lithographs of which this New England artist is such an excellent master.

On October 16th the Robert C. Vose Galleries in Boston will have an exhibition of Mr. Anderson's work showing horse portraits, studies of horses, colts, mares and a number of horse's heads. The exhibition will continue until the 4th of November and will include two pastels, a comparatively new medium for Mr. Anderson as well as some new lithographs, one of which is the drawing appearing on the cover.

Mr. Anderson has done an excellent likeness of a 'chaser's big effort over water. The jockey has been carefully portrayed and the entire composition shows a rhythm of motion, a blending of horse and rider that makes the picture one of Mr. Anderson's best action drawings. This is one of the first sporting exhibitions staged at this Gallery whose owner, Robert C. Vose is growing increasingly interested in sporting art. The exhibition will include a number of sporting paintings and will undoubtedly attract many enthusiastic horsemen from Boston's sporting communities who have been following Mr. Anderson's artistic career.

### Canadian 'Chasing

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T. H. Smith's Branton, 143, P. Furnival: Lowfields Stables' Tillicum, 137, D. Budge; lost rider: Bur-Fit Stables' CWAC, 152½, J. McColloch; P. J. MacMillan's Mr. Mark, 140, D. Murray; T. Clough's Icy Puss, 142, C. Cotton; ran out: Mrs. E. S. Taylor's Mountain Charm, 135, W. Logan. Scratched: Charlotte.

**September 22**  
Newbury Plate 'Chase 'Cap, 2 mi. Purse, \$1,600. Net value to winner, \$1,130; 2nd: \$240; 3rd: \$125; 4th: \$95. Winner: b. g. (7), by Blue Larksnur-Money Market, by Whiskalong. Trainer: Owner. Breeder: Mrs. C. Sullivan. Time: 4:13.  
1. Cash, (R. W. Grant), 140, J. Smith.  
2. Fourth of July, (P. J. MacMillan), 142, K. Comer.  
3. Solinita, (J. W. MacNamara), 138, J. Cotter.  
9 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): J. Stuart's Parader, 140, D. Budge; A. G. Auld's Fiftyfirst, 135, R. Topley; G. V. Barone's Rescue, 137, S. Dodson; Bur-Mac Stables' Charlotte, 132, K. Field; lost rider: T. H. Smith's Branton, 136½, P. Furnival; fell: G. D. Y. Leacock's Surprise Camp, 139, R. Gough. No Scratches.

**September 25**  
38th running Hendrie 'Chase 'Cap, 3 mi. Purse, \$2,500 added. Net value to winner, \$2,055; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$200; 4th: \$100. Winner: b. g. (7), by Even Stephen-Victoria Road, by Red King. Trainer: R. Topley. Breeder: A. G. Auld. Time: 6:08.  
1. Fiftyfirst, (A. G. Auld), 134, R. Topley.  
2. Cash, (R. W. Grant), 139, K. Field.  
3. Columbus, (Lowfields Stable), 146, R. Gough.  
10 started, 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): J. W. MacNamara's Rockwood, Jean, 144, J. Cotter; G. V. Barone's Rescue, 139, S. Dodson; J. Stuart's Parader, 138, D. Budge; lost rider: G. D. Y. Leacock's Surprise Camp, 137½, K. LeFever; G. F. Perry's Warpoon, 138, J. Smith; Bur-Mac Stables' Charlotte, 136½, P. Furnival; P. J. MacMillan's Fourth of July, 137, K. Comer. Scratched: Gold Received, Tourhome.

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### Larky Day

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Faithful, Bimlette, Cosmic Bomb, Sun Lady, Hidalgo, Bug Juice, Dark Jungle, Gee Whiz, Piet, Green Baize, Page Boots, Parliament, Sport Page, Sweepblu, Double Brandy, Fleet Rings, No Strings, Suleiman, Unbridled and Whirl Flower.

Besides Larky Day, Blue Larkspur's only other jumping stakes winners have been Blue Funk and Oedipus. Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Blue Funk took the 1944 Cagliostro Hurdle Handicap. Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Oedipus has annexed the Aqueduct spring Maiden Shillelagh and Brook Steeplechases this year.

Mrs. Clark also owned the 1946 Belmont Spring Maiden winner Hidalgo, from Blue Larkspur's daughter Blue Stocking.

There is no need to go into great detail about the record of Man o'War, maternal grandsire of Larky Day. But a few words about his record as a progenitor of jumpers seem in order.

The great son of Fair Play—Mahabah, by \*Rock Sand, sired five chasers of importance: Battleship, first American-bred and owned horse to win the English Grand National; Blockade, thrice victor in the Maryland Hunt Cup, all three times under 165 pounds; Ship Executive, which captured the Meadow Brook, Old Glory and Battleship Steeplechase Handicaps; War Vessel, which jumped successfully in England; and Admiralty, which took the 1943 Woodbine Autumn and Hendrie in Canada.

Battleship has proved a valuable sire of jumpers. His get includes Floating Isle, which triumphed in the Corinthian, Meadow Brook, North American, Glendale, Charles L. Appleton, Beverwyck, Saratoga and Harbor Hill Steeplechase Handicaps; War Battle, victor in the Beverwyck, Temple Gwathmey, Manly, Meadow Brook and Hitchcock; and Navigate, which profited from Chesapeake's disqualification to move into the top spot in the 1946 Harbor Hill. Last year Navigate annexed the Charles L. Appleton.

But Man o'War's best son, as a sire of jumpers, proved to be Anna-polis. Among his offspring were Farragut, which acquired the Battleship and Royal Mail. Farragut (from Navigate's second dam) was also a stakes winner on the flat, where he scored in the Thornton Stakes.

Annapolis also sired Rouge Dragon, winner of the Charles L. Appleton, Beverwyck (twice), Brook (twice), Governor Ogle, Jervis Spencer (twice), Georgetown (twice), Indian River and Saratoga Steeplechase Handicaps; Mercator (War Battle's half-brother), which captured the Harbor Hill, Grand National, Chevy Chase and Meadow Brook, and a division of the Jervis Spencer; Hampton Roads, which took the Broad Hollow and Temple Gwathmey; and Drift, which triumphed in the 1948 Belmont Spring Maiden and Butler before breaking a leg in a training fall.

American Flag, by Hissell, Mars, Sammie and War Whoop are other Man o'War stallions to have sired jumping stakes winners. American Flag, full brother to Ship Executive, got National Anthem, which annexed the 1938 Shillelagh Steeplechase; and Greek Flag, which acquired the 1947 Cherry Malotte and Battleship. Both raced for Brookmeade Stable. Both raced for Brookmeade Stable. Both raced for Brookmeade Stable. Both raced for Walter M. Jeffords.

Sammie's chief contribution to 'chasing has been Little Sammie, which triumphed in the Cherry Malotte and Manly Steeplechase Handicaps. War Whoop has sired War Wine, which annexed the Anthony L. Smith, Hendrie and Fraser Memorial.

Daughters of Man o'War have produced 9 steeplechase winners: Bushranger, Our Sailor, Mandingham, Arms of War, Knight's Quest, War Trophy, Pehalong, Leche Hombre and Larky Day.

## Hunter Trials Circuit



METAMORA HUNT HUNTER TRIALS had some good performances for the Metamora Hunt Perpetual Challenge Trophy for teams of three hunters. Won by Cliftons Champ, Green Valley Glen and Grizzley, the team which placed 2nd is pictured above. Left to right: Miss Charlotte Nichols on Jack Streak; Miss Ann Higbie riding The Preacher and Ben Colman on Colleen.

(Metcalfe Photo)

## The Cleaver Wins Miller Trophy

### Full Brother To Mioland, After Many Years of Racing, Has Good Hunting Performance At Lake Oswego Trials

Lucy A. Ostrum

The annual Hunter Trials at Lake Oswego Hunt Club, near Portland, Oregon were held this year on September 17. Oswego has a beautiful setting for such a show and the weather was like Indian summer for sure. An entirely new course was put up this summer under supervision of the hard working chairmen Dr. George C. Saunders and Frank W. O'Connor, who endeavored to plan a course of a typically hunting nature. Various club members sponsored the design and construction of individual jumps and the result was a collection of 15 well built and attractive jumps, most of which were made of solid timber and included an in-and-out of 4'-0" panels, a healthy-looking hogback, an Aiken, a yellow gate to open and close, and most novel of all—a brand new feed rack filled with hay!

The activities started off on the flag marked field with the model hunters class, which was won by Mrs. J. C. Hering's Guardsman. Next came the suitable to become hunters in which Mrs. L. S. Besson's Mion Miss made her debut in the horse show world and was awarded the blue. Jerry Smith, whom everyone was happy to see back in the jump saddle again, rode Mion Miss in this class and again in the green class where the mare placed 4th.

The green hunters made the first showing over the new hunter trial jumps (at 3'-6") and all did remarkably well. Hugh McGuire's Coxie, very ably ridden by Mrs. David Meyer, received the trophy. Coxie has a brilliant style of jumping and will be one to contend with in hunter classes from now on.

Alan Schneider, who at 14 not only competes in the junior classes but is right up in the money in the big classes too, rode his trusty Eager

Beaver for a win in the junior hunt-er horsemanship.

The main event, the Hunters Trial, was last. The course included the 15 various 4'-0" jumps on the field and then led off into the woods and continued approximately 2 miles up a trail and over what is known as Iron Mountain, then down a short precipitous slide, over an Irish bank, to finish on the field again in front of the judge, a real test for horses—and riders! Mrs. David Meyer put two of Mr. McGuire's entries over the course and claimed that she really got her second wind on the last trip. There were some very good rounds however, in addition to performance, manners and style of jumping, horses were judged for soundness and condition upon completion of the course, excessive speed or slowness also considered. The Cleaver, ridden by owner Rudy L. Gross, was picked by the judge to win the C. R. Miller Memorial trophy for this event. It seems quite something that this 14-year-old brother of Mioland, after many years on the flat, could be brought in to perform so nicely in the hunter division in less than a year.

#### SUMMARIES

Model hunters—1. Guardsman, Mrs. J. C. Hering; 2. Duffy Malone, Bill Wallingford; 3. Mion Miss, Mrs. L. S. Besson; 4. Lord Bobs, Columbia Riding Academy.

Horses suitable to become hunters—1. Mion Miss, Mrs. L. S. Besson; 2. Sharik Ryschik, Mary Coyle; 3. Flanagan, Alan Schneider; 4. Flameweep, Mrs. Neile Davis.

Green hunters—1. Coxie, Hugh B. McGuire; 2. Guardsman, Mrs. J. C. Hering; 3. Sharik Ryschik, Mary Cole; 4. Mion Miss, Mrs. L. S. Besson.

Teams of three hunters—1. Windsor, Mrs. L. B. Menefee, Jr.; Wallowa Teardrop, Mrs. J. C. Hering; Gearhart, Dorothy Johnson; 2. Footwork, Mrs. J. A. MacGregor; Tai Fu, M. M. Vaughan; Brown Sugar, E. G. Ostrum.

Junior hunter horsemanship—1. Alan Schneider; 2. Cynthia Cookingham; 3. Dorothy Johnson; 4. Ann Kingaley.

Jumpers—1. Charcoal, Highlands School of

## Reno Salome Hunter Trials Champion

### Sun Valley and Rudolf Tie For Reserve Award At Worsted Skeynes Hunter Trials; Nod Goes To Former

Nancy Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels held their 7th annual Worsted Skeynes Hunter Trial, White Bear, Minn., Sept. 9. The day fit the occasion—it was a perfect one! Lunch was served on the lawn of the Thomas Daniels' and everyone had a beautiful time telling tall horse tales and answering the question "How lost did you get coming over from Minneapolis?", for Worsted Skeynes is about 25 miles from Minneapolis and not the usual way the crow flies according to my route. The feeling of hospitality is so keen at this beautiful estate that you and everyone else have a feeling of God's in heav'n, all's right with the world.

The first class started at two and was over an ideal course which is laid out on beautiful rolling country. The course is big with 14 jumps. A horse has to be in the pink to negotiate it and come back to the judge wheezeless. The spectators have a perfect, natural grandstand where you can see all and hear all.

Theodore Mohlman, M. F. H. of the Oak Brook Hounds, did a thorough job of judging the eight classes. His choice for the day was the Locust Hills Farm's Reno Salome. The Charles B. Sweatts of Wayzata, Minnesota, bought this lovely mare from Melville Bears last year. She is Big Blaze—Reno Juliette. This was a repeat performance for this great mare, which is a half-sister of Reno Rose, as she won the same championship last year with Bob

Riding: 2. Flanagan, Alan Schneider; 3. Fitzhampton's Duke, Mrs. Logan Ferry; 4. Harvest Billy, Wm. W. Bayne.

Hunters trial, (only one award given—certificates awarded all those who qualify upon completion)—1. The Cleaver, Rudy L. Gross.

Judge: Col. A. P. Kitson, U. S. A. (Ret.).

Collyer in the saddle. Bob is the Sweatt's trainer and has done a remarkable job with his charges. This mare has good bone, a wonderful way of going, and a most dependable head on her shoulders, which should promise good hunting this fall for Mrs. Mardie Sweatt when she takes her down to hunt at the Sweatts new home in Virginia.

Mrs. Leon Warner's Sun Valley and Guy Enos' Rudolf were tied for reserve champion, with Sun Valley finally annexing the red rosette. This bay gelding and his owner have been collecting so many ribbons and trophies this year that the trophy case at Applegate must be bursting. Another blue was added to this collection when Sun Valley won the Middle and Heavy Weight Class with Mrs. Warner giving him a superb ride. The Warners recently purchased Sun Valley from Colonel Ralph Bittner and it was indeed a lucky purchase.

Rudolf, Guy Enos' big chestnut is a personality horse. He is out of an Arabian mare, by a Belgian stallion. Guy bought him after looking at him with his X-Ray eyes which told him he could be taught to jump like a bird. He is a fearless jumper, with tremendous bone and bounce. He won the handy hunter class in a breeze. Guy, the president of the Long Lake Trials Association, rides him cross country twice a week, beside daily hacking, and Rudolf goes gaily along in his inimitable way. What a handy horse he is to have around!

The model hunter trophy was awarded to Priscilla, the beautiful chestnut mare of Mrs. Glenn Millard. This stable went on to win again when Rocky Mike, with Miss Jo-Jo Millard in the saddle, won the green hunter class. Mrs. Millard has a wonderful combination in having

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## Bostwick Field Wins National Open Championship



WINNERS OF THE 34th NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—Bostwick Field Team. Left to right: George H. "Pete" Bostwick, George Oliver, Mrs. Robert Skene, who made the presentation, Robert E. Strawbridge, Alan Corey, Jr. and Devereux Milburn, Jr.

(Freudy Photo)



ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL FIELD. During the play between Bostwick Field and California, George H. Bostwick, on the ball, is followed by Buddy Combs, Robert Skene and Robert Fletcher (Calif.), and Alan Corey, Jr. and Devereux Milburn, Jr. for Bostwick Field. George Oliver is at left.

(Freudy Photo)



NEAR THE GOAL LINE. Left to right: Robert Fletcher (Calif.), Devereux Milburn, Jr., (B. F.), Buddy Combs (Calif.), George Oliver (B. F.), Alan Corey, Jr. (B. F.), and Robert Skene on the ball (Calif.).

(Freudy Photo)

## Westbury Cup Crown To California

**California, After Defeat In Open, Successfully Strikes Back Twice Against Bostwick Field**

Bill Goodrich

**International Field**—The California Four, which dropped the National Open Crown to Bostwick Field on September 24, struck back twice against the Long Island team with success within a 7-day period.

On September 26, California downed Bostwick Field, 7-5, to win the Westbury Cup Crown. Five days later, Bob Skene, the Australian, guided the coast unit to victory in the Monty Waterbury final. California defeated Bostwick Field by 9 to 5.

The Bob Fletcher, Bud Combs, Skene and Carleton Beal combination reached the Waterbury final by beating Brookfield, 7 to 6, on September 28.

California displayed the same rugged determination in the Waterbury final as it did in the open titular game. Skene was his "terrific" self; Combs played his usually brilliant game, and Fletcher and Beal were always around with helping hands.

George Oliver, polo's unluckiest player in the post World War II high-goal polo era, was hurt in the fifth period of the Waterbury final when he collided with Skene. Big George fell to the ground heavily and was removed to the Meadow Brook Club for X-ray and observation overnight.

Enrique Alberdi was used as a substitute for Oliver. California won the crown annexed by Laddie Sanford's Hurricanes in 1949. The Hurricanes were eliminated by Bostwick Field in the Waterbury semi-final by 9 to 8. Jules Romph played for Bostwick Field in the Waterbury as a replacement for Alan Corey, Jr.

California and Bostwick Field played even in the first period of the Waterbury championship match, but after that it was all California. Fletcher scored once, Combs and Skene three times and two goals were awarded by handicap. Bostwick and Oliver scored single goals while Romph made three.

A 5-goal second half won the Westbury Cup for California. Monk Jowell rode in the place of Combs in this match and scored four of the goals. Archie Young was at No. 1 for Bostwick Field and Bostwick, Corey and Devereux Milburn, Jr., backed him up.

The semi-final round matches in the Waterbury play produced some of the finest polo on Long Island this summer. The Hurricanes, sidelined by California in round four in the Open, missed beating Bostwick Field, falling one goal short in a rousing sixth period. The one goal by handicap was the margin of victory for Bostwick Field.

Bitterly contested too was the California-Brookfield match. Brookfield—Pedro Silvero, Del Carroll, Al Parsells and Henry Lewis III—fell one goal short in the last period.

The Hurricanes were Larry Sheerin, Cecil Smith, Peter Perkins and Sanford.

Bill Gaylord and Terence Preece umpired the Waterbury final. The referee was Bob Strawbridge—Gaylord and Preece were used in the same capacity in the Waterbury semi-final. Lyman T. Whitehead, Jr., was the referee.

### Thoroughbreds

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stakes competition before, and there was no great reason to expect more from him. But the real failure was that of To Market, which had seemed so good in Chicago. He was well up early, and just didn't have it. If it's any consolation to his owner, he was by far the most handsome colt in the field, a big, finely made, and powerful sort, and as good looking as anything I've seen for a long time. The winner, which is inbred to Fair Play, is the sort of colt which, without any discernible faults of conformation, just doesn't impress you too much. He looks good, but not striking, and is of about middle size. I've never forgiven him for losing the Juvenile Stakes to a Florida-bred, and how he did it will always be one of the mysteries of the 1950 season. But he's the best of the lot, whatever sort of lot it is.

Big Stretch would have won the race if it had been fifty feet shorter, but I have a notion this was his best effort. He's by Eighty Thirty out of a mare by \*St. Germans, so there isn't any reason on pedigree that he shouldn't run as fast as anybody needs for him to go, but he's such a long-backed colt that I'd tab him for a sprinter. This doesn't prove much, for anyone looking at True North would have picked him to stay, where in actual fact he could run like a fall wind for 6 furlongs and then would lie down and die. But Big Stretch will fool me if he goes on.

Maryland got a victory in the New York Handicap, when Pilaster, owned by F. A. "Downy" Bonsal, ran in front all the way and won comfortably. But Jockey R. Martin was allowed to set a fairly hideous pace with him, going a quarter in :27, the half in :53 3-5, and the mile in 1:46 3-5. The last quarter was run in :24, and when a horse can do that after running 2 miles, it's fairly plain that he didn't have to run the 2 miles very fast. Jockey E. Arcaro, who usually notices things like this, let Pilaster get away with a slow 1 1-2 miles. Then he started running at him with Going Away, which had two flings at it, but by this time the Brookmeade colt had lost some of his zip, too, and wasn't too hard to turn back. This doesn't take anything from Pilaster, because obviously it was Martin's job to win the easiest way he could, and Pilaster's record in distance races is too well known to be faulted. But as far as the New York Handicap is concerned, he was like that character in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, who had nothing much to do and did it very well.

This space may be ended with a question. If Arlington and Washington Parks continue to raise their stakes values, and the Eastern tracks continue to cut theirs, what do you suppose is going to happen?

### Steeplechasing

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year-old, F. Ambrose Clark's Gerrymander, to win The Jolly Roger, a 1 3-4 test over hurdles. Winner of 2 out of his 3 previous starts this year, Jockey E. Carter rode him nicely, up close to the pace, and then drew away from the last hurdle to the wire to win by 3 lengths in easy fashion. Runner-up was Mrs. Clark's Alphabetical, who was 3rd at the last hurdle, but outfinished Spleen by a neck. Spleen might have been the victim of a poorly judged ride, for he was next to last going around the last turn, and was moved up from there to the front in less than a sixteenth, and then lacked a punch in the closing drive. Three parts of a length farther back, Fonda took down the short end of the purse. The time for the 1 3-4 was 3:17 1-5, almost 2 seconds off the track record, but it was an impressive race for Gerrymander, who is by Challedon out of Ellen H. by Display.

On Tuesday, H. A. Dunn's Leche Hombre scored in a 2 mile claimer over brush at the expense of the favorite, My Good Man. Leche Hombre was ridden by Jockey C. Harr, and was kept out of it for about a turn of the field, then gradually moved forward, and took the lead around the last turn by a slight margin with My Good Man right alongside. After safely clearing the last fence, both horses started for the wire, but due to the angle across the Widener chute and in front of the board, it appeared as if Leche Hombre on the inside, carried My Good Man wide, and then crossed over on him. Actually, Leche Hombre was well in the clear when he crossed in front of My Good Man, and he, rather than My Good Man, was running straight considering the angle. Jockey McDonald on My Good Man made a claim of foul to the Stewards, but it was disallowed. Pretender and Oak Leaf finished 3-4 in that order. Oak Leaf ran well for most of the way, but flattened out in the stretch run.

The Arc Light Steeplechase Handicap on Thursday, an overnight handicap, but still an important race because of the horses it attracted, proved to be the second fastest 2 mile 'chase run on this course in many years. Montpelier's Sea Legs was a handy winner by 3 lengths in 3:43 4-5. Navigate ran in the same time over a baked out infield last year, and these 2 times constitute what is believed to be the fastest time over the "duPont type" brush course. Genanoke went to the front shortly after the break, with Sergt. Peace next forcing the pace most of the way. Sea Legs, Hampton Roads and Palaja followed in close order, with American Way trailing and running through his fences all the way. Adams, who was up on Sea Legs, saved ground on the inside all the way, moved up around the last turn and collared Genanoke going to the last jump. Harris on Genanoke bore in approaching the last fence, and gave some indication of what was to happen, for after both horses cleared the final obstacle, Harris steered a course on Genanoke straight for the section of fencing on the Wide-

ner chute nearest the finish. If he had continued Adams would have had to take Sea Legs up the chute, or have taken up behind Genanoke. Instead he chose to force his way through and collided with Genanoke in full sight of everyone. Genanoke was thrown off stride, but appeared to be no match for the winner at this point anyway. After the race, the Stewards called both boys into the stand, and then reviewed the film of the race. After considerable delay, their decision was announced to the effect that the result would stand. This race, like the one earlier in the week, and like so many before it, calls attention to the fact that the run from the last brush fence to the wire is a tricky one, and will continue to be until such time as it is possible to eliminate about 7 or 8 panels more of the rail of the Widener course jump opposite the finish on the straightaway. However, in the meantime, there should be no question in the minds of the riders as to which is the correct direction to take or to what extent a jockey can "ride a horse up the chute". In this particular race, this writer is strongly of the opinion that Harris deliberately or otherwise tried to prevent Sea Legs from coming through on the inside, and that Harris had no right to do this inasmuch as Adams was on equal terms with him.

#### SUMMARIES

**Monday, September 25**

AI. hurdles, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g. (3), by Challedon—Ellen H., by Display. Trainer: F. T. Bellhouse. Breeder: I. Drymon. Time: 3:17 1-5.

1. Gerrymander, (F. A. Clark), 134, E. Carter.

2. Alphabetical, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 132, F. Schulhofer.

3. \*Spleen, (J. Funkhouser), 130, C. Harr.

8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Sanford Stud Farms' Fonda, 135, C. H. Williams; A. Stern's "Salemaker," 142, O. A. Brown; Mill River Stable's Monkey Wrench, 145, D. Marzani; G. H. Bostwick's "Uncle Sam," 135, R. S. McDonald; H. Luro's Deep Water, 130, J. Santo. Won easily by 3; place driving by head; show same by 3. No scratches.

**Tuesday, September 26**

Cl. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: br. g. (4), by Milkman-Drystone, by Man o'War. Trainer: E. Robert. Breeder: Mrs. W. P. Stewart. Time: 3:50 4-5.

1. Leche Hombre, (H. A. Dunn), 135, C. Harr.

2. My Good Man, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 137, R. S. McDonald.

3. Pretender, (M. E. Kirkpatrick), 140, O. A. Brown.

7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): L. H. Nelle's Oak Leaf, 145, J. Zimmerman; R. Marzani's Delhi Dan, 135, D. Marzani; M. H. Dixon, Sr.'s "Cloonshee," 135, E. Phelps; Hamandy Farm's Yankee Choice, 132, L. Charron. Won handily by 3; place driving by 6%; show same by 3. Scratched: Reno Sam, "Polichinela II."

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3rd Race: The Middletown—Flat Race — Purse: \$400 Three-year-olds and upward—about one mile and a quarter on the flat.

4th Race: The Monmouth County Gold Cup—Sixth Running—Handicap Steeplechase — Purse: \$1,000 Added Four-year-olds and upward—about two miles over brush.

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Alken's National Sports, one of the most beautiful and much sought after of the colored Sporting Books, was published by Thomas McLean in 1821.

Until quite recently there has been a great deal of controversy regarding this important book. The question has arisen time and again. Was it first published in parts? But as no one had ever seen a "part" the query remained. In Mr. Schwerdt's magnificent catalogue, he has this to say—"We once saw the front portion of a printed wrapper belonging to this book, a fact which points to the possibility of there having been an issue in parts, but no information to support this theory is obtainable".

Copies have appeared in boards, but most of them were issued in

green or red straight grain morocco, with a gilt sporting design on the side of the front cover.

I had often been puzzled about this, and other books, as to how they were originally issued, until one morning in June 1930 on looking through my mail, I saw a letter from a London friend and as his letters were usually long and interesting and oftentimes contained offers of good items, I put it aside until I had disposed of the rest of my mail. Imagine my delight and surprise upon opening his letter to read the following: "Now we have just secured a very remarkable item which has hitherto been unknown. We are referring to Alken's National Sports in Parts. What we have discovered are the first three parts complete with wrappers, back and front.

"There were to be five parts in all. Now if we could find the remaining two parts the work in this state must be worth in the neighborhood of three thousand pounds. For up to the present it is unique. Should you want this, please cable." I certainly did want it and my cable was dispatched immediately. In the interim I did a great deal of speculating about these other two parts. In due course the three parts arrived and they were in superb state. After examining them thoroughly I compared them with the bound volume and came to the conclusion that the last two parts were never issued as such and my reasons for this opinion are set forth with the collection of the book a little further on.

The volume, as most of us know it, was issued in 1821 with a printed title of that date and an engraved pictorial title also bearing the date of 1821.

Occasionally copies have appeared with the date 1820 on the engraved title and I think this difference in a few copies can be accounted for in the fact that the design was the same as used on the wrappers of the parts (which bear the date 1820). When the publishers discovered that the printed title was 1821 they immediately altered the date on the engraved title to conform to it.

My reasons for forming this opinion are as follows:

All the plates with the exception of five bear the date Jan. 1st., 1820 and these five are undated. From this I presume the work was all ready to publish in January 1820. The publishers started to issue it

in monthly parts, but not receiving much support, they discontinued the part issue and at the end of the year decided to issue the complete work as a volume. Apparently the demand was still not very brisk and in 1823, having a good many copies left, they printed a new title page to give the appearance of a new book.

The following is a collation of the part issue with my conclusions regarding the publication. Also a collation of the bound volume.

Alken's National Sports of Britain, to be completed in Five Monthly Parts, containing Fifty Plates, Part I containing the engravings with descriptive letter-press. Price L 2-2-0. British Sports. Design in black the same which appears as Frontispiece in the volume, by Henry Alken, London. Published by Thomas McLean, Haymarket, 1820. Sold also by Rowe and Waller, and Taylor and Hassey, Fleet St; R. Ackerman, Strand, and J. Watson, Vere St. London; Manners and Miller, Edinburgh; M. Keene; Dublin; Edwards and Savage, Cork; J. and G. Todd, York; and Dem Artatia and Comp., Manheim. An index, etc. list of subscribers will be given with the last Part.

PART. 2. as above

PART. 3. as above.

Unique these are the only parts of this great work that have ever been discovered, it is possible that after Part 3, no more Parts were issued but the work was completed and issued as a volume with a printed title dated 1821.

### COLLATION

Part I. Printed wrapper as above, reverse blank. Preface in English, 2 p. p.

Preface in French. 2 p. p. and 20 p. p. of text in French and English unpage.

Plate 1. Hawking.

2. Racing. Newmarket-Heath.

3. Stag Hounds.

4. Stag Hunting.

5. Earth-Stopping.

6. Pike Fishing.

7. Sporting—Meeting in the Highlands.

8. A Match at the Badger.

9. Grouse Shooting.

10. Cock-Fighting-Plate I. Inside back Wrapper.

Blank, reverse advertisement of splendid and valuable works solely published by Thomas McLean, No. 26, Haymarket, London.

Part 2. Printed wrapper as Part I. reverse blank. Text in French and English, 20 pages unnumbered.

Plate 1. Pointers.

2. Fox Hunting. Digging Out.

3. Bear Baiting.

4. Pheasant Shooting.

5. The Hackney.

6. Pigeon, Shooting.

7. Wild-Fowl Shooting.

8. Drawing the Badger.

9. Spearings the Otter.

10. Salmon Fishing.

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Part 3. Printed wrapper as Parts 1 and 2 reserve blank text in French and English. 20 p. p. unnumbered.

Plate 1. Setters.

2. The Hunter.

3. Fox-Hounds.

4. Fox-Hunting. Going into Cover.

5. Fox-Hounds. Breaking Cover.

6. Fox-Hunting.

7. Fox-Hunting. The Death.

8. Bittern Shooting.

9. Partridge Shooting.

10. Terriers.

Inside back wrapper blank, reverse advertisement of splendid and valuable works, solely published by Thomas McLean, No. 26, Haymarket, London.

All the plates bear the following imprint, H. Alken delt. London. Published by T. McLean, Jan. 1st 1820. I. Clark, sculp. with the exception of five "Fox Hunting—Digging Out," "The Hunter," "Fox Hunting—Breaking Cover." These bear neither date nor publisher.

My theory of "Alken's National Sports" in the original Parts is as follows—I have parts 1, 2, and 3 each containing 10 plates. On the wrapper reads, "to be completed in 5 monthly parts, containing fifty plates". I consider it possible that the last two parts were never issued as such, for the following reasons:

1. All the plates are dated Jan. 1st, 1820, with the exception of five which are undated.

I have checked these parts with the complete book and the plates

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**BOOKS****National Sports**

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3. The plates in the three parts do not run in the same order as the completed book and the pages of Letter-press are not numbered.

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With the fences raised again for the third round, the first horse on the course was Reno Kirk owned by Mrs. John W. Wofford of Milford, Kan. and ridden by Mrs. Carol Durand of Kansas City. Reno Kirk was complete with "numbers" on his neck and fortified by long training through his years of duty with the once glorious horse cavalry. He completed the course with four faults for his final round. The next horse was The Master, owned and ridden by Norman Brinker of Roswell, New Mexico. The Master obviously carries a dash of American Saddle blood which of course does no jumper any harm and he galloped the course also for 4 faults.

The next horse was the oddly marked Country Boy owned by Al Lauer and ridden by Miss Norma Mathews, both of Sacramento, California. The horse is by the late Charles Howard's (of Seabiscuit and \*Noor fame) pinto parade horse and is out of an Irish mare and, brother, has he got a jump in him! Country Boy went clean, to be followed by Blue Ridge, bred in Clarke County, Va., at Clifton Farm. He is owned and ridden by Hugh Wiley of Towson, Md. Although a trifle flat over his fences, Blue Ridge garnered only 4 faults.

Miss Norma Mathews, this time on her own Little Chores, put in another appearance and this time collected a total of 8 faults. Little Chores has quite the largest ears we have ever seen on a horse, nevertheless he proved that the long trip from California was not altogether in vain.

New York's finest was represented by Patrolman Joe Hill on Michael Ryan's Capamore but in spite of the fact that Patrolman Hill is a very calm and relaxed rider who can go far, Capamore could do no better than 12 faults for his three knock-

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## Horse Shows

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ed by Jane Eyre, Chronicle Correspondent.

PLACE: Summit, New Jersey.

TIME: September 24.

JUDGES: Mrs. John Schuyler Wilson, Mrs.

Joseph L. Merrill, John Schuyler Wilson.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Prince River.

Res: Quaker Ridge.

JUMPER CH.: My Folly.

Res: Aw Shucks.

### SUMMARIES

Limit jumpers—1. Prince River, Fred Blum; 2. Masomenos, Dr. Elias Bodenwieser; 3. Hi-Ted, Barbara Fyfe; 4. Autumn Bounty, Wee-3-Stables.

Novice working hunters—1. Quaker Ridge, Wee-3-Stables; 2. Commander, Harry Lubert, Jr.; 3. Country Life, Jackie Maier; 4. Revelation, M. J. Myers.

Limit hunter seat horsemanship—1. Richard Lindquist; 2. Dorothy Kessler; 3. Betty Levitas; 4. Joanne Schimmel; 5. Sally Mitchell; 6. Jackie Maier.

Open jumpers—1. Aw Shucks, Barbara Fyfe; 2. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 3. Smoky, Magnus Farms; 4. Hi-Ted, Barbara Fyfe.

Open hunter seat, horsemanship—1. Skipper Schroeder; 2. Ronnie Mutch; 3. John Kanides; 4. Lois Callahan; 5. Suzanne Hoyt; 6. Judy Palmer.

Limit working hunters—1. Prince River, Fred Blum; 2. Pride, Richard Lindquist; 3. Masomenos, Dr. Elias Bodenwieser; 4. Country Life, Jackie Maier.

Horsemanship, Watchung Girls Troop—1. Polly Betts; 2. Jane Rauscher; 3. Barbara Olive; 4. Ellen Galewski; 5. Lois Maguire; 6. Nancy Murray.

Horsemanship, Watchung Junior Troop—1.

downs.

The last three horses and riders were Little Herbie, ridden by his owner George Hobelin of Lake Success, New York; Redskin, owned by Col. John W. Wofford of Milford, Kan. and ridden by Mrs. Durand and Highland Fling, owned by J. B. Haines of Gwynedd Valley, Penna. and ridden by Miss Marjorie Haines. Little Herbie garnered 12 faults, Redskin picked up 8 while Highland Fling went clean.

Arthur McCashin, who had ridden George Braun's Georgetown to clean rounds on both the first and second trips, had already proved his superiority and was not asked to jump the third round.

Results in which six riders and seven horses earned ribbons.

1st	2d	3d
rd.	rd.	rd.
Georgetown—Arthur McCashin	0	0
Country Boy—Norma Mathews	0	4
Reno Kirk—Carol Durand	0	4
The Master—Norman Brinker	4	0
Blue Ridge—Hugh Wiley	4	0
Little Chores—Norma Mathews	4	0
Highland Fling—Marjorie Haines	4	0

SCORING BY FAULTS

Arthur McCashin's Georgetown, 0. Arthur McCashin; Norma Mathews' Little Chores, 4. Norma Mathews; Mrs. John W. Wofford's Reno Kirk, 4. Carol H. Durand; A. R. Anderson's The Master, 4. Norman Brinker; Al Lauer's Country Boy, 4. Norma Mathews; Hugh Wiley's Blue Ridge, 4. Hugh Wiley; Michael Ryan's Capamore, 8. Joe Hill; Col. John W. Wofford's Redskin, 8. Carol H. Durand; Walton P. Davis' Little Herbie, 8. George Hobelin; J. B. Haines' Highland Fling, 8. Marjorie Haines; Bob Fraser's Saladin, 11½. Bill Fraser; Mrs. A. H. Merkl's Why Watch, 12. Albert Merkl; W. Haggins' Perry's By Day, 12. Myrna Felver; Mrs. E. C. Bailey's Pabst Choice, 15½. Ann Morningstar; Bob Fraser's Sweet Sue, 16. Bob Fraser; Marjorie Haines' High Ball, 16. Marjorie Haines; Gordon Wright's Easy Do, 16. Elaine Moore; Bob Fraser's Country Girl, 16. Bob Fraser; Zandra Morton's Lovely Cottage, 16½. Zandra Morton; Mrs. A. H. Merkl's Why Fret, 19. Joe Hill; H. J. O'Connell's Palface, 20. Arthur McCashin; Gordon Wright's Booby Trap, 20. Martha Noel; George Greenhalgh's The Flying Dutchman, 20. Norman Brinker; Dirk Van Ingen's Man o' Rock, 35. Bill Van Ingen; Mrs. John C. Person's Eager Beaver, 39½. Arthur McCashin; Maxine Ix's Alley Broom, 43. Maxine Ix; Mary Barb's Grand Illusion, 53½. Hugh Wiley; Bill Van Ingen's Traveler, 61½. Bill Van Ingen; eliminated: Mrs. A. H. Merkl's Why Worry, Albert Merkl; Paul Fout's Sweet Briar, Carol H. Durand; C. T. Cheney's Frosty Dawn, Bill Van Ingen.

Working hunter stake—1. Tattle Tale, Joanna Schimmel; 2. Tally-Ho, John Kanides; 3. Quaker Ridge, Wee-3-Stables; 4. Lucky Lady, Marjorie Braverman.

Open jumpers, F.E.I. rules—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. The Panther, Burton Todd; 3. Sergeant, Connie Raymond; 4. Red Rascal, Cynthia's Fireside Ranch.

ASPCA horsemanship event—1. Lois Callahan; 2. Judy Palmer; 3. Dorothy Kessler; 4. Dick Hendricks; 5. Joanna Schimmel; 6. Robert Magnus, Jr.

Working hunter sweepstakes—1. Prince River, Fred Blum; 2. Quaker Ridge, Wee-3-Stables; 3. Commander, Harry Lubert, Jr.; 4. Revelation, M. J. Myers.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Autumn Bounty, Wee-3-Stables; 3. Skyrider, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hawkins.

Working hunters—1. Country Life, Jackie Maier; 2. Crag, Magnus Farms; 3. Masomenos, Dr. Elias Bodenwieser; 4. Tally-Ho, John Kanides; 5. Pride, Richard Lindquist; 6. Top Kick, Oakland Military Academy.

## Worsted Skeynes

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good hunters, and two attractive daughters who are beautiful riders too.

In the junior horsemanship over fences, Donald Opstad, from White Bear, on his father's Canopy Mist won 1st. Donald is a fine rider and has been doing nobly on this daughter of "Royal Canopy. In the handy hunter class, Donald walked this gray mare up to the big white gate (which was about 4'-6") to open it. Canopy Mist decided otherwise, and jumped it from a standstill, landing safely with her rider on the other side!

Miss Patricia Ingram on Honey-moon and Miss Sheila Kyle on Fricka won the pair of hunters. Both these girls are excellent riders and gave a fine performance. Sheila has trained Fricka entirely by herself and deserves a pat on the back for a job well done.

The Little Orchard Farm Team made up of Mrs. Alfred Lindley on her Edtam, Leonard Carpenter on his Befit, and Harold Joy on the Little Orchard's Fricka won the trophy in the hunt teams. This team was perfectly matched and kept a good hunting pace.

**SUMMARIES**  
Model in hand—1. Priscilla, Mrs. Glenn Millard; 2. Beft, Little Orchard Farm; 3. Honey-moon, Patricia Ingram.

Green hunters—1. Rodney Mike, Mrs. Glenn Millard; 2. Mother's Mink, Sally Leak; 3. Piquette, Lynn Weyerhauser.

Lightweight hunters—1. Reny Salome, Locust Hills Farm; 2. Lucky Sixpence, Julia Warner; 3. Bay Rum, Mrs. A. D. Lindley.

Middle and heavy-weight hunters—1. Sun Valley, Mrs. Leon Warner; 2. Edtam, Mrs. Alfred Lindley; 3. Shenandoah, Leon Warner.

Junior horsemanship over fences—1. Don Opstad; 2. Sheila Kyle; 3. Julie Warner.

Handy hunters—1. Rudolf, Guy Enos; 2. Reno Salome, Locust Hills Farm; 3. Bay Rum, Mrs. Alfred Lindley.

Pair of hunters abreast—1. Honey-moon, Patricia Ingram; Flicka, Sheila Kyle; 2. Bay Rum, Mrs. A. D. Lindley; Mother's Mink, Sally Leak; 3. Beft, Fricka, Little Orchard Farm.

Team of three hunters—1. Edtam, Mrs. A. D. Lindley; Beft, Fricka, Little Orchard Farm; 2. Flicka, Sheila Kyle; Misty, Maker, Mary Beth Gehan; Honey-moon, Patricia Ingram; 3. Reno Salome, Dan Luck, Penny Ante, Locust Hills Farm.

Championship—Reno Salome, Locust Hills Farm Reserve—Sun Valley, Mrs. Leon Warner.

Tommy Brede; 2. Raymond Walsh; 3. David Person; 4. Georgia Kelley; 5. Judy Brenner; 6. Sara Lippincott.

Junior jumpers—1. Masomenos, Dr. Elias Bodenwieser; 2. Annie Laurie, Nicky Tully; 3. Little Bedford, Dick Hendricks.

Open jumpers—1. Aw Shucks, Barbara Fyfe;

2. Smoky, Magnus Farms; 3. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 4. Skyrider, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hawkins.

Junior jumpers under F.E.I. rules—1. Sergeant, Connie Raymond; 2. Little Bedford, Dick Hendricks; 3. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 4. Skyrider, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hawkins.

Working hunter stake—1. Tattle Tale, Joanna Schimmel; 2. Tally-Ho, John Kanides; 3. Quaker Ridge, Wee-3-Stables; 4. Lucky Lady, Marjorie Braverman.

Open jumpers, F.E.I. rules—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. The Panther, Burton Todd; 3. Sergeant, Connie Raymond; 4. Red Rascal, Cynthia's Fireside Ranch.

AHSA hunting seat—1. John Kanides; 2. Richard Lindquist; 3. Lois Callahan; 4. Suranne Hoyt.

Working hunter sweepstakes—1. Prince River, Fred Blum; 2. Quaker Ridge, Wee-3-Stables; 3. Commander, Harry Lubert, Jr.; 4. Revelation, M. J. Myers.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Autumn Bounty, Wee-3-Stables; 3. Skyrider, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hawkins.

Working hunters—1. Country Life, Jackie Maier; 2. Crag, Magnus Farms; 3. Masomenos, Dr. Elias Bodenwieser; 4. Tally-Ho, John Kanides; 5. Pride, Richard Lindquist; 6. Top Kick, Oakland Military Academy.



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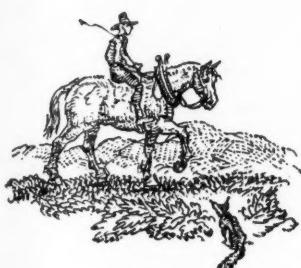
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## PLUNKET STEWART TROPHY

All the many friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart will be pleased to know that a memorial challenge cup has been added to the card at Rose Tree this year. To be known as the W. Plunket Stewart Memorial, the cup will be presented to the winner of a 2 mile brush race that will supplement the Foxcatcher Plate. With entries closing October 14, George Orton says the response has been unusually good this year and every race is filling well on the 6 race card.

## WEDDING BELLS

Mrs. Marjorie Hewlett, Meadow Brook's joint-M. F. H., had a surprise for those at Indiantown Gap last Saturday watching the first of official trials. She had as her escort Mr. Jack McDonald who comes from Syosset, whom she was introducing, "meet my husband". Mr. and Mrs. McDonald had just been married and the Indiantown Gap Olympic Try Outs were their first appearance.

## DISPERSAL SALE

A property sale in Canada of interest to the Thoroughbred field is that of Col. R. S. McLaughlin's Thoroughbred nursery Parkwood in Oshawa, Ontario. This is an extensive and beautiful plant, one of the largest breeding farms in Canada, which has produced some notable race horses, including the King's Plate winner, Kingarvie. Col. McLaughlin, long one of Canada's most prominent breeders and racing stable owners, has sold out to E. P. Taylor who made the purchase for a syndicate which intends to establish a National Stud. One of the parties interested in the syndicate is a Frenchman who has Thoroughbred nurseries in France and England. Part of Col. McLaughlin's stock, which includes some well-bred imported mares and the stallion \*Fairario (by Fair Trial) will likely be taken over by the syndicate with the addition of new imported stock. These will be offered for sale at auction the end of this month. Horses in training will also be included in the sale.—Broadview.

## COALS TO NEWCASTLE

A recent visit to Toronto, Canada by Morton W. "Cappy" Smith resulted in his shipping back to Middleburg, Va. 8 Canadian hunter colts. Cappy has been well pleased with previous Canadian purchases and the Canadian Hunter and Light Horse Improvement Society can well take pride in its achievements when a demand comes from the hunting country of Virginia for Canadian hunters. The society, at a recent meeting, decided to send inquiries to all members about young hunters they know are for sale and where these are located. This information in turn will be compiled and sent out to members to help those interested in purchasing young horses to know what is available and where.

—Broadview

## SUNSET STABLES BURN

Lightning has struck for the third time in recent months, in the middle-west, this time at Mrs. A. C. Thompson's Sunset Stables, near Maywood Park, Illinois, early Tuesday morning, Sept. 19.

Forty-five horses were lost in the blaze, including Speculation, the well known open jumper, which had just been recently purchased by Mrs. Thompson and shown by the veteran Eddie Bruns at Indianapolis, with success. Such well known hackney and harness ponies as her Sunset King, Beauchamp Red Flash, My Pride, Maid of Money, Diplomat, Queen Mary, King Charles, LeRoy, My LaRue and Charming King were also lost.

This was a dreadful blow financially and sentimentally to Mrs. Thompson as none of her own sixteen horses were insured. Mrs. "A. C." is well known for her actual and deep love of animals and for the fact that she retired the well beloved, big hearted little Rollo Reed, (which went east to make his wins felt in the open jumping department at the Garden). When he died, he was buried there on her place, along with Master Johnny, top conformation hunter, The Bachelor, another well known open horse and many others.

—L. B. C.

## NEW 'CHASERS

Two newcomers are headed toward the steeplechasing ranks, Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's Sultan's War, Mrs. Isabel Sloane's Brookmeade's No Stop and Cyrus Manierre's Brown Stockins. Sultan's War a 4-year-old brown gelding by Great War-Karam Sultan, by \*Kantar, joined the horse show ranks last summer and among his ribbons was

the reserve green hunter tri-color at the Ohio State Fair. He is being trained by Arthur White and "Col." Brooks has been schooling the gelding at Chilton Farm in Middleburg. A recruit from point-to-points and timber is Brown Stockins. The 9-year-old brown mare by Floral King—Silver Slippers, by \*Ambassador IV, was given her first school over brush last week and Trainer J. P. McCormick plans to send her postward during the Laurel meeting.

## PAPY AND SPEAK EASY

Speak Easy and Pappy, two of the chestnut geldings which have added many ribbons to the tackroom of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mellon, have recently been sold. Speak Easy will show for his new owner, Miss Jean Cochrane while Pappy has been purchased by Robert Baskowitz. Both of the horses will stay at Gordon Wright's Secor Farm until after The National in November when Pappy will go to his owner's home in St. Louis, Mo.

## ELKRIDGE

Elkridge, one of the great steeplechase horses of this generation and leading money winning jumper of all time, is to be signally honored by the United Hunts Racing Assn. during the forthcoming 2-day race meeting, October 10-11, at Belmont Park. Officials of the United Hunts will present his owner, Kent Miller, with a silver trophy, saluting the horse's considerable achievements during his 9 years of campaigning. Today, at the age of 12, Elkridge is mentioned in some quarters as a possible candidate for laurels as "Horse Of The Year", an honor never bestowed on a steeplechaser.

## MRS. F. AMBROSE CLARK

Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, one of steeplechasing's most enthusiastic patrons and an internationally known sportswoman died suddenly Monday, October 3rd. This eminent lady of the turf was a most successful owner-breeder and her light blue and canary braid colors were a familiar sight in racing circles for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Clark became the first American woman to own an English Grand National winner, when her Irish-bred gelding, Kellsboro Jack took the running of that event in 1933. Her husband, F. Ambrose Clark, imported Kellsboro Jack but the gelding showed little promise and in disgust he sold him to his wife for five dollars and as a result she declined the rare honor of "leading in" her horse at Aintree, persuading her husband to accept the opportunity of a lifetime.

In steeplechase racing, her horses topped the list in 1942, 1944 and 1946 and in recent years Mrs. Clark had considerable success in flat racing. Her good campaigner Tea-Maker which she bred and developed, won the Vosburgh Handicap a week previous to her death.

A prominent buyer in the sales ring, in 1948 Mrs. Clark paid \$106,000 for the 2-year-old Algasir which

## Steeplechasing

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### Wednesday, September 27

Sp. wts. hurdles, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,950; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: b. g. (5). Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 2:44 2-5.

1. Semper Eadem, (I. Bieber), 146, R. S. McDonald.
2. Emergency Hour, (F. W. Hooper), 130, L. Charron.
3. The Creek, (F. A. Clark), 133, E. Carter.

14 started, 12 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Cherwell, 130, J. Snyder; J. M. Mulford's Ruling Class, 143, G. Foot; P. M. Burch's Astronomer, 133, D. Marzani; Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Coose Bay, 133, C. Harr; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Alfoxie, 140, F. Schulhofer; A. Untermyer's "Southwest", 150, M. Ferral; W. R. Miller's Teddy Brian, 146, J. Smith; T. F. White's Touristette, 130, C. Nix; H. Luro's "Skin Tonic", 137, J. Santo; fell (last jump); W. M. Jeffords' Buckingham, 130, E. Phelps; fell (3rd); A. Stern's "Solar Count", 146, O. A. Brown. Won handily by 2; place driving by ½; show same by 6. Scratched: Round Top, Partly Cloudy.

### Thursday, September 28

Cap' chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner, \$2,640; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g. (4), by Battleship-Forswear, by Jacopo. Trainer: R. G. Wolfe. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 3:43 4-5.

1. Sea Legs, (Montpelier), 143, F. D. Adams.
2. Genanoke, (Rokeby Stable), 143, H. Harris.
3. Sergt. Peace, (Oak Spring Stable), 139, D. Marzani.

6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Montpelier's Hampton Roads, 148, O. A. Brown; J. Funkhouser's "Palais", 132, C. Harr; Rokeby Stable's American Way, 146, R. S. McDonald. Won easily by 3; place driving by 3; show same by 4. Scratched: Good Marks.

### Friday, September 29

42nd running Brook' Chase' Cap, abt. 2½ mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$12,500 added. Net value to winner, \$11,025; 2nd: \$2,500; 3rd: \$1,250; 4th: \$625. Winner: br. g. (4), by Blue Larkspr-BE Like Mom, by \*Sickle. Trainer: G. H. Postwick. Breeder: Idle Hour Stock Farm Co. Time: 4:46.

1. Oedipus, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 149, F. D. Adams.
2. Trough Hill, (Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.), 151, H. Harris.
3. Tourist List, (L. Watkins), 136, C. Harr.

8 started, 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mill River Stable's Monkey Wrench, 135, D. Marzani; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Trepid, 131, F. Schulhofer; Happy Hill Farm's Adaptable, 143, E. De Veau; lost rider (12th): M. A. Cushman's "Klipper", 138, J. Zimmerman; lost rider (after start): F. A. Clark's Lone Fisher, 137, E. Carter. Won easily by 1½; place driving by 5½; show same by 1. No scratches.

later won the Babylon Handicap and the Cowdin Stakes.

Mrs. Clark was an excellent rider and was a most enthusiastic follower of hounds both in this country and in England. Her death marks a void in the sporting world which will be exceedingly hard to fill, for no finer sporting lady has ever graced the American turf.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

The captain of the Boise, Idaho polo team was killed on Sunday September 24th when his pony fell on him in a game between Sheridan, Wyoming and Boise, Idaho. Lester (Lucky) Johnson, aged 35, was killed instantly in the 4th period of a match to decide the Pacific Northwest championship at Spokane, Washington. The game tied at 4-4 was stopped at once. This sad accident had been presaged by another fall in the 2nd period when Walter Cranston broke his collar bone. Mr. Johnson has been a leader in northwest polo and his enthusiasm for the game has done a great deal for it. He will be greatly missed.

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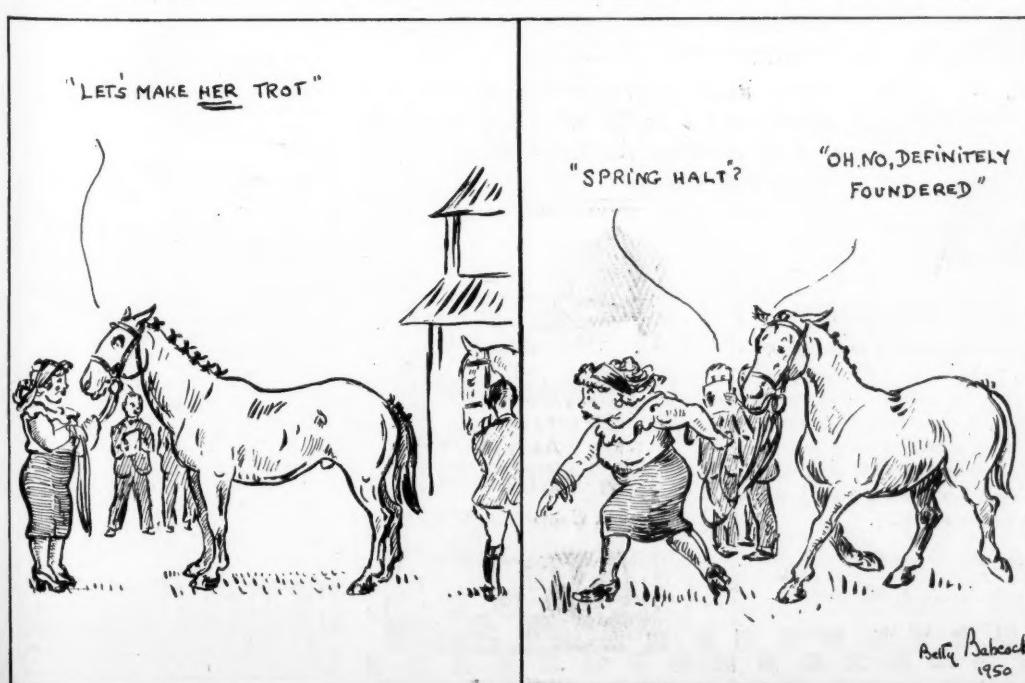
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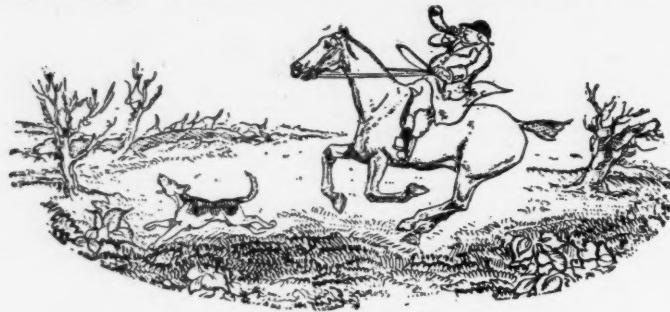
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## Starting Another Foxhunting Season



### Tradition of the Opening Meet Surrounds Hunt Procedure As Hounds Are Roaded and Cubhunting Prepares Pack For Big Day

Douglas Neale

To many people who follow hounds or over whose property hounds are allowed to hunt, the opening meet in early November means little more than the closing of the cubhunting period and the start of the foxhunting season proper; but there is more to it than that. To the true hound lover and really keen sportsman who not only has a passionate attachment to hounds and horses but has also studied the art of venery and its long

history, the opening meet is a traditional event and one of the chief dates in the country man's year.

In most lands where foxhunting is practised, the venue of the opening meet never changes in the various respective Hunt counties. Certainly this is so in the British Isles where, year after year, in the first week of November, the meet takes place in front of some old country mansion, or village inn on the green, or even at some remote crossroads. Whatever the custom of the specific Hunt may be, there is never any question of changing the meeting place for the first day of the season.

In the Hunt kennels, however, the huntsman and his staff have been preparing for this day for the previous four months or more, commencing with the puppy show when the young entry back from walk were judged. It is those young hounds upon which the Hunt will depend to a considerable extent in

the future. A sturdy lot of yearling hounds means that the huntsman has something good with which to continue the maintenance of the kennel, while this summer's whelps are already out at walk to carry on the torch next year.

Soon after the puppy show, hound exercise begins, often with the huntsman and his whippers-in mounted on bicycles when road work is carried out to harden off the feet of hounds. Then cubhunting commences in late August with peep 'o' day meets at 6 a.m. So the hardening process goes on, so that by the time that the opening meet comes along in November, the pack is as hard as nails; most of the young hounds being already entered to fox and free from riot, and every unit of the pack as keen as they come.

The Hunt servants appear in their new scarlet livery, for scarlet is the almost universal colour for foxhunting uniform, although there are some exceptions, such as the Duke of Beaufort's, in England in which famous Hunt the staff wear green coats with red waistcoats, while the members wear blue with a buff collar. The Old Berkeley staff wear the traditional orange-tawny livery of the Earls of Berkeley; a similar colour being sported by the Berkeley, in which Hunt, however, a green collar is sported with a gilt fox badge. American Hunts have distinctive colours for their uniform, displayed on their collars but scarlet remains the traditional colour.

In the Hunt country where I live, our local pack always stage their opening meet in front of the fine old Georgian house just outside the village. It is the home of a well-known family who have been staunch supporters for many years and more than one of its members have held the mastership in past seasons. It is the delight of this sporting family to entertain everyone with customary hospitality on this occasion each year and tables are laid out in front of the house, bearing many varieties of sandwiches and every sort of "jumping powder" from sloe

gin and cherry brandy to a bottle of beer, if you prefer it. Whether you are a member of the Hunt, or a casual follower, or whether you follow hounds on horseback, by car or cycle, or upon your two feet—all are welcomed at the tables by the kindly family.

Apart, possibly, from the Boxing Day the day after Christmas, the crowd which assembles for the opening day is the largest of the season and there will be well over 100 riders to hounds and a vast number (possibly a thousand or more) of unmounted enthusiasts.

It is a strange thing that a great number of people will turn out for the opening meet, and also on Boxing Day, whom you will not see out on any other days. Many onlookers are not hunting folk but are just the average country man or woman doing what they and their forebears have done for generations. It is a tradition. A popular feature of our opening day is the arrival of an ancient coach and four bearing members of a certain family who make this picturesque pilgrimage from a nearby town each November.

Half an hour before the appointed time for moving off, there will be a great assembly in front of the old house, all eager to welcome hounds when they come up the drive with the Hunt staff, to be surrounded immediately by a surging crowd of foot people when they reach the house. A stirrup cup is brought out for the huntsman and his whippers-in and the hour grows near. Since the 1939-45 war, there is a noticeable decrease in the number of riders to hounds wearing scarlet. Black or ratcatcher is now the prevailing habit and the pageantry of the Hunt is not what it was a decade or so ago. The reasons are obvious.

Then it is 11 o'clock and the Master gives the word to move off. With a touch on the horn, the huntsman takes the pack through the assembly and down the drive to the road, along which hounds pad for a short distance before they come to that famous covert, Forty Acres, which is the first draw. The huntsman has had a word with the keeper at the meet and knows that this fine woodland is certain to hold at least a brace of foxes.

Having allowed the whippers-in time to take up their vantage points outside the covert, the huntsman then throws in his pack with a cheerful "Leu in, little bitches", and a surge of black, white and tan disappears into the dense wood.

The Field, which has halted some way back on the road, behind the Master, soon hear an old hound speaking and other hounds are quickly up to confirm that a drag has been hit off. Gradually the cry swells in the covert as the pack work around inside it. Again comes the huntsman's cherry voice with "Roust him out, old ladies. Leu at him in there", and suddenly there is a view—holloa from one of the whippers-in at the far end of the covert to proclaim that a fox is away.

Hounds are quickly out of covert and settling down on the line, followed in due course by the Field in full thunder. The first fox of the season is on his way, and at the top of the rising ground one can see a farm worker standing with his cap held aloft. Tradition is what they call it!

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